UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 6/5/73

FROM : R. L. Shackelford

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SUBJECT: WEATHERMAN
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Enclosed is original of memorandum from the Director, FBI, to the Attorney General dated 10/29/70, classified "Secret," which concerns requirements for approval of requests for telephone surveillance of individuals active in radical organizations. This enclosure was returned to the FBI on 5/24/73 by routing slip from Mr. Sol Lindenbaum of the Department of Justice to Mr. William D. Ruckelshaus, for appropriate disposition.

ACTION:

None. For file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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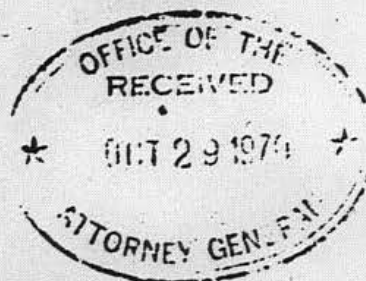
TO : The Attorney General

DATE: October 29, 1970

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WEATHERMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR
A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Reference is made to your letter dated October 27, 1970, wherein you stated that in view of the language contained in United States Code, Title 18, Section 2511 (3), it is important that the subjects of telephone surveillance be identified as part of or connected with radical groups or organizations.

You can be assured in requests to you for approval of installation or continuation of telephone surveillances involving individuals identified with radical activity each request will clearly show the association of the individual with such an organization or group so that it falls within the intent of the statutory language contained in United States Code, Title 18, Section 2511 (3).

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE:

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A summary of the background and activities of Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, which includes a characterization of Judith Alice Clark, is attached.

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Respectfully,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

See memorandum R. L. Shackelford to Mr. E. S. Miller, captioned "Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, SM - Students for a Democratic Society (Extremist) (Key Activist)," dated 6/12/72, prepared by BPM:cae.

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June 14, 1972

JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn is an extremely active member of the underground Weatherman support apparatus.

The Weatherman group, most active of the New Left Movement revolutionary terrorist groups, began in 1969 as a militant section of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and developed into a separate organization espousing Marxist-Leninist ideology and advocating violence and armed revolution to overthrow the United States Government. Weatherman leaders have conferred with Viet Cong and North Vietnamese representatives in Cuba, North Vietnam and Europe, and strongly support communist guerrilla activities abroad.

A few months after announcing its revolutionary intentions, the Weatherman organization was engaged in violent street actions, including the October, 1969, "Days of Rage" in Chicago, Illinois, (to get the feel of violent conflict with authorities) and the violence which erupted during the massive antiwar demonstrations in Washington, D. C., in November, 1969.

Making no secret of Weatherman intentions, Mark Rudd, Weatherman National Secretary, stated at a National Council meeting in Flint, Michigan, in December, 1969, "You can look for pitched battles between militant groups and pigs (police) on a scale that will make everything in the 60's look like a Sunday school picnic." Indicative of its total commitment to violent revolution, the Flint, Michigan, meeting produced strategic plans to build a small, tough, paramilitary organization designed for the sole purpose of bringing about the collapse of the United States Government.

Going underground in February, 1970, to better conduct armed struggle against the United States Government, Weatherman leaders advocated strategic sabotage against military and police personnel and property by violent means, including bombings and assassinations.

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

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Claiming credit for a number of bombings of police, correctional and judicial institutions, as well as the March 1, 1971, bombing of the United States Capitol Building and the May 19, 1972, bombing of the Pentagon Building, Weatherman leaders continue to operate this revolutionary terrorist organization from the underground.

Jennifer Dohrn admitted during press inquiries in 1971, that she was continuing in the work of her sister, Weatherman underground leader Bernardine Dohrn, by stating "we are at work in that we are together," and admitted traveling extensively throughout the country setting up an underground communications system. Recent investigation by this Bureau has documented her continuing activity in this regard. Available information has also indicated that Jennifer Dohrn is not only knowledgeable concerning past violence perpetrated by this revolutionary terrorist organization, but is also in a position to be privy to its planned future acts of violence.

Judith Alice Clark, a leading Weatherman who resides with Dohrn, has an extensive history of revolutionary violence and was sentenced in February, 1971, to three years probation on a charge of mob action. She has been in constant contact with known Weatherman extremists and maintains a close relationship with Jennifer Dohrn. Jennifer Dohrn, in addition to her employment at The Center for Reproductive and Sexual Help, 424 East 62nd Street, New York, New York, periodically engages in speaking appearances on college campuses with Judith Clark. During a December, 1971, joint appearance at a college campus in New York State, the topic of their discussion was the "Weatherman Underground."

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NOTE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN
SM - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST)

PURPOSE: (Students for a Democratic Party)

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DETAILS:

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, a 27-year-old Weatherman extremist and underground operative, currently resides at 217 Thompson Street, New York City, with Judith Alice Clark, a former Weatherman fugitive apprehended in New York City 12/70, and currently on probation. Subject is the sister of Bernardine Dohrn, acknowledged Weatherman leader and Top Ten fugitive, and it is believed that she has been in contact with her sister and knows her current whereabouts.

Weatherman, a battle-tested revolutionary terrorist group, espouses Marxist-Leninist ideology and advocates armed revolution to overthrow the Government. This small, tough, para-military organization, underground since 2/70, advocates strategic sabotage, including bombings and assassinations, and claims credit for a number of bombings of police, correctional and judicial institutions, as well as the bombings of the U. S. Capitol and the Pentagon. In addition to Top Ten fugitive Bernardine Dohrn (supra), 26 Weatherman activists are currently fugitives and 3 of Weatherman's former national leaders are Identification Order (IO) fugitives. Since going underground, Weatherman has developed highly sophisticated clandestine techniques including use of false identities, couriers and codes.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: Jennifer Ellen Dohrn
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A 1/71 newspaper article quoted subject as saying concerning her sister, Bernardine, "we are at work in that we are together," and an underground newspaper in 5/71, quoted subject as saying she was actively engaged in setting up an underground communications system. Commenting upon the violence following the Attica, New York, prison riots, subject noted "our underground yesterday blew up pig offices." Our investigation has documented subject's nationwide travel and contacts with Weatherman supporters and she is also believed to have attended a 7/71 meeting at Boulder, Colorado, where Weatherman underground and revolutionary activities were discussed.

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April 21, 1972

OS.D.S. - General

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE:

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

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April 21, 1972

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN
SM - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (EXTREMIST)
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PURPOSE:

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DETAILS:

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Weatherman group, since it went underground, has developed highly sophisticated techniques, including use of false identities and communications through couriers and codes. It has adopted revolutionary Marxist-Leninist ideology and claimed credit for a number of destructive bombings in which police departments, courts and state correctional offices have been attacked.

Subject, at a 10/70 press conference, identified speaker on a taped recording of a Weatherman underground message as her sister Bernardine; had contacts in Algeria with Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Eldridge Cleaver; narcotics advocate Timothy Leary (following Leary's Weatherman-assisted escape from U. S. justice); and met North Vietnamese Government representatives with whom she discussed and planned anti-Vietnam activities in the U. S. In an interview printed in a San Diego, California,

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newspaper in 1/71, subject is quoted as saying of her sister, Bernardine Dohrn, "we are at work in that we are together." In a 5/71 underground publication, subject is quoted as saying that she is actively engaged in setting up an underground communications system. Our investigation of subject has confirmed that in 1971, she traveled extensively throughout the country and was in frequent contact with individuals associated with the Peoples Law Office in Chicago, known Weatherman benefactors. In 7/71, she is believed to have attended meetings in Boulder, Colorado, where underground and revolutionary activities were discussed. In late 1971, she was active in demonstrations protesting conditions in prisons, and she is quoted as saying, concerning acts of violence following the Attica State Prison riots, "our underground yesterday blew up pig offices." During a joint 12/71, appearance at a college campus in New York State, subject and Judith Clark spoke on the "Weatherman Underground."

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March 20, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [redacted] B1

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

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March 20, 1972

JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, sister of Bernardine Dohrn - underground Weatherman leader and Bureau fugitive, is recognized as an extremely active member of the underground Weatherman support apparatus. Available information indicates she is not only knowledgeable concerning past violence perpetrated by revolutionary-type groups, but is also privy to information concerning future violent activities planned by the Weatherman and similar groups.

The Weatherman organization, which evolved out of the militant Students for a Democratic Society, is composed of violence-prone revolutionaries who are dedicated to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. Weatherman has adopted a Marxist-Leninist ideology and strongly supports communist guerrilla activities abroad. Weatherman leaders have conferred with Viet Cong and North Vietnamese representatives in Cuba, North Vietnam and Europe. Weatherman leaders, many of whom are current Bureau fugitives, have adopted the role of urban guerrillas in the United States and have claimed credit for a number of destructive bombings in which police departments, courts and state correctional offices have been attacked. Weatherman has also claimed credit for the March 1, 1971, bombing of the United States Capitol Building.

Regarding Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, in October, 1970, she was present at a press conference when the fifth underground taped message from the Weatherman, claiming credit for recent bombings and promising a fall offensive, was played, and she identified the voice on the tape as being that of her fugitive sister. That same month, in Algeria, she visited the self-exiled Black Panther Party Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, a fugitive from the State of California; was observed in the company of the notorious narcotics advocate Timothy Leary, when the latter

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

"surfaced" following his Weatherman-assisted escape from a California prison; and she also met with representatives of the Vietnamese Government, at which time anti-Vietnam activities in this country were discussed and planned.

In press inquiries during 1971, she admitted continuing in the work of her fugitive sister and to traveling extensively throughout the country in the setting up of an underground communications system. During 1971, she was also in frequent contact with individuals associated with the Peoples Law Office in Chicago, known Weatherman benefactors, and she has made public statements regarding Weatherman activities indicative of her close association with this violence-oriented group and foreknowledge of their activities.

Judith Alice Clark, a leading Weatherman who resides with Dohrn, has an extensive history of New Left-related violence and was sentenced in February, 1971, to three years' probation on a charge of mob action. She has been in constant contact with known Weatherman extremists and maintains a close relationship with Jennifer Dohrn. Jennifer Dohrn, in addition to her employment at The Center for Reproductive and Sexual Help, 424 East 62nd Street, New York City, periodically engages in speaking appearances on college campuses with Judith Clark. During a December, 1971, joint appearance at a college campus in New York State, the topic of their discussion was the "Weatherman Underground."

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN
SM - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (EXTREMIST)
(KEY ACTIVIST)

PURPOSE:

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DETAILS:

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Weatherman group, since it went underground, has developed highly sophisticated techniques, including use of false identities and communications through couriers and codes. It has adopted revolutionary Marxist-Leninist ideology and claimed credit for a number of destructive bombings in which police departments, courts and state correctional offices have been attacked.

At a 10/6/70 press conference, the fifth underground taped message from the Weatherman, claiming credit for recent bombings and promising a fall offensive, was read. The tape was introduced by Jennifer Dohrn, who identified the voice on the tape as being that of Bernardine Dohrn. Later in 10/70, she traveled to Algeria where she visited with self-exiled Black Panther Party (BPP) Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, a fugitive from the State of California. In the same month, she was in the company

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: Jennifer Ellen Dohrn
100-454261

of the notorious narcotics advocate Timothy Leary when the latter "surfaced" in Algeria following his Weatherman-assisted escape from a California prison. While in Algeria, she also met with representatives of the Vietnamese Government, at which time anti-Vietnam activities in this country were discussed and planned.

In an interview printed in a San Diego, California, newspaper in 1/71, subject is quoted as saying of her sister Bernardine Dohrn, "we are at work in that we are together." In a 5/71, underground publication, subject is quoted as saying that she is actively engaged in setting up an underground communications system. Our investigation of subject has confirmed that in 1971, she has traveled extensively throughout the country and has been in frequent contact with individuals associated with the Peoples Law Office in Chicago, known Weatherman benefactors. In 7/71, she is believed to have attended meetings in Boulder, Colorado, where underground and revolutionary activities were discussed. In late 1971, she was active in demonstrations protesting conditions in prisons, and she is quoted as saying, concerning acts of violence following the Attica State Prison riot, "our underground yesterday blew up pig offices."

Judith Alice Clark, a 22-year-old leading Weatherman, has an extensive history of New Left-related violence and was sentenced in 2/71 to three years probation on a charge of mob action. Since 7/71, she has been in constant contact with known Weatherman extremists and maintains a close relationship with Jennifer Dohrn.

Jennifer Dohrn, in addition to her employment at The Center for Reproductive and Sexual Help, 424 E. 62nd Street, New York, New York, periodically engages in speaking appearances on college campuses with Judith Clark. During a 12/71 joint appearance at a college campus in New York State, the topic of their discussion was the "Weatherman Underground."

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1 - Mr. W. V. Cleveland
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- Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
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January 25, 1972

JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, sister of Bernardine Dohrn - underground Weatherman leader and Bureau fugitive, is recognized as an extremely active member of the underground Weatherman support apparatus. Available information indicates she is not only knowledgeable concerning past violence perpetrated by revolutionary-type groups, but is also privy to information concerning future violent activities planned by the Weatherman and similar groups.

The Weatherman organization, which evolved out of the militant Students for a Democratic Society, is composed of violence-prone revolutionaries who are dedicated to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. Weatherman has adopted a Marxist-Leninist ideology and strongly supports communist guerrilla activities abroad. Weatherman leaders have conferred with Viet Cong and North Vietnamese representatives in Cuba, North Vietnam and Europe. Weatherman leaders, many of whom are current Bureau fugitives, have adopted the role of urban guerrillas in the United States and have claimed credit for a number of destructive bombings in which police departments, courts and state correctional offices have been attacked. Weatherman has also claimed credit for the March 1, 1971, bombing of the United States Capitol Building.

Regarding Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, in October, 1970, she was present at a press conference when the fifth underground taped message from the Weatherman, claiming credit for recent bombings and promising a fall offensive, was played, and she identified the voice on the tape as being that of her fugitive sister. That same month, in Algeria, she visited the self-exiled Black Panther Party Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, a fugitive from the State of California; was observed in the company of the notorious narcotics advocate Timothy Leary, when the latter

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JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN

"surfaced" following his Weatherman-assisted escape from a California prison; and she also met with representatives of the Vietnamese Government, at which time anti-Vietnam activities in this country were discussed and planned.

In press inquiries during 1971, she admitted continuing in the work of her fugitive sister and to traveling extensively throughout the country in the setting up of an underground communications system. During 1971, she was also in frequent contact with individuals associated with the People's Law Office in Chicago, known Weatherman benefactors, and she has made public statements regarding Weatherman activities indicative of her close association with this violence-oriented group and foreknowledge of their activities.

Judith Alice Clark, a leading Weatherman who resides with Dohrn, has an extensive history of New Left-related violence and was sentenced in February, 1971, to three years' probation on a charge of mob action. She has been in constant contact with known Weatherman extremists and maintains a close relationship with Jennifer Dohrn. Neither Clark nor Jennifer Dohrn has regular employment, but they engage periodically in speaking appearances on college campuses. During a recent joint appearance at a college campus in New York State, the topic of their discussion was the "Weatherman Underground."

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NOTE:

See memorandum R. L. Shackelford to Mr. E. S. Miller, dated 1/24/72, captioned "Jennifer Ellen Dohrn, SM - Students for a Democratic Society (Extremist)," prepared by TJM:cae.

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

JENNIFER ELLEN DOHRN
SM - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (EXTREMIST) [redacted] B7C

PURPOSE:

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DETAILS:

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Weatherman group, since it went underground, has developed highly sophisticated techniques, including use of false identities and communications through couriers and codes. It has adopted revolutionary Marxist-Leninist ideology and claimed credit for a number of destructive bombings in which police departments, courts and state correctional offices have been attacked. (U)

At a 10/8/70 press conference, the fifth underground taped message from the Weatherman, claiming credit for recent bombings and promising a fall offensive, was read. The tape was introduced by Jennifer Dohrn, who identified the voice on the tape as being that of Bernardine Dohrn. Later in 10/70, she traveled to Algeria where she visited with self-exiled Black Panther Party (BPP) Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, a fugitive from the State of California. In the same month, she was in the company

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of the notorious narcotics advocate Timothy Leary when the latter "surfaced" in Algeria following his Weatherman-assisted escape from a California prison. While in Algeria, she also met with representatives of the Vietnamese Government, at which time anti-Vietnam activities in this country were discussed and planned.

In an interview printed in a San Diego, California, newspaper in 1/71, subject is quoted as saying of her sister Bernardine Dohrn, "we are at work in that we are together." In a 5/71, underground publication, subject is quoted as saying that she is actively engaged in setting up an underground communications system. Our investigation of subject has confirmed that in 1971, she has traveled extensively throughout the country and has been in frequent contact with individuals associated with the People's Law Office in Chicago, known Weatherman benefactors. In 7/71, she is believed to have attended meetings in Boulder, Colorado, where underground and revolutionary activities were discussed. In late 1971, she was active in demonstrations protesting conditions in prisons, and she is quoted as saying, concerning acts of violence following the Attica State Prison riot, "our underground yesterday blew up pig offices."

Judith Alice Clark, a 22-year-old leading Weatherman, has an extensive history of New Left-related violence and was sentenced in 2/71 to three years probation on a charge of mob action. Since 7/71, she has been in constant contact with known Weatherman extremists and maintains a close relationship with Jennifer Dohrn.

Neither Jennifer Dohrn nor Judith Clark has regular employment, but engage periodically in speaking appearances on college campuses. During a recent joint appearance at a college campus in New York State, the topic of their discussion was the "Weatherman Underground."

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11:22PM NITEL 11/29/71 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR (176-1594)

CHICAGO (176-1677)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (66-1552)

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THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF THE RESULTS OF THE TECHNICAL SURVEY WILL BE USED TO SURVEY ACCESSABILITY OF ABOVE LOCATIONS WITHOUT BENEFIT OF PRIOR TECHNICAL COVERAGE TO DETERMINE NUMBER, IDENTITY, AND SCHEDULES OF OCCUPANTS IN THE RESIDENCES OF THE ABOVE SUBJECTS.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI JUNE

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NITEL TO ALBANY, ET AL.
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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POSITIVE RESPONSES OF RECIPIENTS SHOULD INCLUDE CANDID EVALUATION AS TO EXPECTED PRODUCTIVITY OF THIS TECHNIQUE AGAINST THEIR DESIGNATED SUBJECTS, SPECIFICALLY AS TO PENETRATION OF WEATHERMAN UNDERGROUND AND LOCATION OF WEATHERMAN FUGITIVES. BUREAU PLANS SELECTIVE INSTALLATIONS, POSSIBLY ON A ROTATING BASIS, ON MOST PROMISING TARGETS.

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1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 6/22/71

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FROM : R. L. Shackelford

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA)
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

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The SDS/WSA is strongly aligned with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party (PLP). It is a major influence in current radical activities on campuses in many areas of the U.S. The strategy of this group has been to build strong ties between workers and radical students for the purpose of creating a revolution in the U.S. It has continuously attempted to incite demonstrations and civil disobedience in furtherance of its revolutionary aims.

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Director, FBI (100-439048)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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REVISED FORMS FOR TRANSMITTAL
OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

Reference is made to the suggestion of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 13, 1971, concerning a new form, listed by your office as CG-48, receipt of which was acknowledged by letter to [redacted] dated April 21, 1971.

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The form in question is approved; however, certain modifications in its phraseology were necessary to conceal the identity of the source and to provide more accurately for the classification of information obtained from the source. Due to these considerations it has also been necessary to revise the previously approved Form CG-33. Two copies each of Forms CG-33 and CG-48 with the revised wording are enclosed.

For the reasons outlined above it has been necessary to revise accordingly similar forms approved for use in other field offices, namely: BS-15, used by the Boston Office; NY-154, used by the New York Office; SC-4, used by the Sacramento Office; SFR-27, SFR-31 and SFR-32, used by the San Francisco Office; also WFO-57 and WFO-60, used by the Washington Field Office. Enclosed with the copies of this letter designated for each of the offices enumerated above are two copies each of the forms approved for its respective use.

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2 - Washington Field Office - Enclosures (4) (Personal Attention)
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NOTE: Based on memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan, dated 5/20/71, GTT:bpr, re: Revised Forms For Transmittal of Information Obtained From Electronic Surveillances.

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Letter to Chicago
Re: Revised Forms for Transmittal
of Information Obtained From
Electronic Surveillances

On receipt each office should insure that a copy of its revised form (or forms) is placed in its form book. To signify this has been done, each office should send two copies of the respective items appropriately numbered and revised to the Bureau, attention, Forms Management Desk, Training Division, for completion of the Bureau's records.

Because of the sensitive nature of these forms they are not to be maintained or used in resident agencies.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/20/71

1 - Mr. Dalbey
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: REVISED FORMS FOR TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES JUNE

1 - Mr. Shackelford
1 - Mr. Wannall

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This is to obtain approval for revised forms (samples attached) to be used in transmitting information obtained from electronic surveillances.

Several field offices operating electronic surveillances approved by the Attorney General transmit pertinent information received from these sources by the use of a Bureau-approved form. The use of these forms greatly reduce Agent, stenographic, and clerical time required in the transmission of pertinent information to the various case files within the field division as well as to other interested field divisions. These forms identify the source reporting by number, describe the nature of information furnished by the source, and caution to the need for paraphrasing and classifying such information.

In connection with the recent submission of a suggestion by [redacted] of the Chicago Division seeking approval for the use of Form CG-45 which was to be used by that office in transmitting information being received from the electronic surveillance instituted on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society, certain questions arose as to the wording and security of ~~such~~ form. In reviewing this suggestion which was the subject of J. J. Casper to J. P. Mohr memorandum dated 5/6/71, Assistant Director D. J. Dalbey observed the form was poorly worded, did not conceal the nature of the source, and was misleading as to proper classification

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Re: Revised Forms for Transmittal
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of information furnished by that source. Mr. Dalbey recommended rewording of the form and in connection with recent security provisions the inclusion of a statement requiring that the form be maintained solely within headquarters offices. (U)

In line with Mr. Dalbey's observations, Form CG-45 and all other Bureau-approved forms of this nature which are used to transmit information in investigations of interest to the Domestic Intelligence Division have been revised and are being submitted for approval to replace previously approved forms.

Copies of the following revised forms, along with copies of these forms as previously approved, are attached:

attached:	BS-15	SF-R-27
	CG-39	SF-R-31
	CG-45	SF-R-32
	NY-154	WFO-57
	SC-4	WFO-60

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached revised forms be approved and sent to the field to replace those currently being used.

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Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Mohr DATE: 5/6/71

FROM : J. J. Casper

JUNE

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - GENERAL
SUGGESTION 758-71 SUBMITTED BY
[redacted] CHICAGO b7c

SUGGESTION: [redacted]

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CURRENT PRACTICE: Suggester states this information is at present dictated by Agents to stenographers.

ADVANTAGES: Use of form would result in greater efficiency for both Agents and stenographers.

OBSERVATIONS: Domestic Intelligence Division feels this is a good idea pointing out that a similar form is used in other offices and, in fact, a similar form is used for a highly sensitive source in racial matters investigations in the Chicago Office.

Since Domestic Intelligence Division recommends approval, Training Division has no objection to permitting Chicago Office to have this form for its use.

RECOMMENDATION: That the suggestion be adopted and the attached letter be forwarded to the suggester advising him of this fact. His idea has been acknowledged by prior letter.

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Date: April 15, 1971

From: (Suggester's name) [redacted] b7C

Division of Assignment: CHICAGO

Suggestion

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Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts)

At present Special Agents dictate to a stenographer all information set forth on the attached proposed form.

Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (include basis for estimate)

This suggestion would result in greater efficiency for Special Agents and stenographers alike, since (if approved) Form CG 45 could be duplicated and made available for use by Special Agents presently assigned to handle SDS/WSA matters emanating from the source.

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Disadvantages of suggestion

None.

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(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for any justified award only if my suggestion is adopted within two years after submission.)

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☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ [redacted]

Signature and Title of Suggester

Recommendations and comments of Division Head

This suggestion has merit and is recommended.

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Signature and Title
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 3/24/71

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : R. L. Shackelford

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA)
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

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The SDS/WSA is strongly aligned with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party (PLP). It is a major influence in current radical activities on campuses in many areas of the U.S. The strategy of this group has been to build strong ties between workers and students, and to spread radical politics, both on the campus and in the factory, for the purpose of creating a revolution in the U.S. This group has centered its activities around alleged injustices against the working class and minority groups. It has continuously attempted to incite demonstrations and civil disobedience.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Worker Student Alliance (WSA)
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OBSERVATIONS:

This coverage has furnished high quality information on a continuing basis, which has not been otherwise available. Information received by the Chicago Division indicates the SDS/WSA is observing extensive security precautions at the national headquarters which precludes obtaining needed information in any other manner.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum be sent AG requesting authority to establish this telephone surveillance for a period of three months.

ADDENDUM OF W. B. SOYARS, JR. 3-25-71 WBS:crt

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TO : Mr. R. L. Shackelford

DATE: 3/29/71

FROM : J. N. Ouellette

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA)
IS - SDS

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosure be filed for possible evidentiary purposes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

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The Worker Student Alliance group is strongly aligned with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party. It is a major influence in current radical activities on campuses in many areas of the United States. The strategy of this group has been to build strong ties between workers and students and to spread radical politics both on the campus and in the factory for the purpose of creating a revolution in the United States. They have centered their activities around alleged injustices against the working class and minority groups. They have continuously attempted to incite demonstrations and civil disobedience.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE:

See memorandum R. L. Shackelford to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated 3/24/71, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Worker Student Alliance (WSA), Internal Security - Students for a Democratic Society," prepared by JNO:jlm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan DATE: 10/21/70

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

FROM : R. L. Shackelford

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

PURPOSE:

To advise that letter appearing in 10/18/70 issue of "South Bend Tribune," signed "Weatherman," states in part that America will shortly witness a disruption and destruction of terrifying nature and large proportion of guerrilla warfare will be waged by radical political faction. Writer of letter sets forth precautions to prevent loss of human life and gave warning that anyone in receipt of a bomb warning to do as instructed.

BACKGROUND:

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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Letter being obtained for submission

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
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ACTION TAKEN:

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Indianapolis Office is conducting surveillances on all potential subjects in this matter as well as conducting interviews of those alleged to have written letter to "South Bend Tribune."

ACTION:

This matter is being followed very closely and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

10-20-70

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To: SACs, Milwaukee (100-16651)
New York (100-170605)

From: Director, FBI

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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ReBuairtel 10-8-70, Milwaukee teletype 10-13-70, and Portland teletype 10-13-70.

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NOTE:

The Internal Security Division of the Department is considering possible prosecution of Weatherman members and/or the Weatherman group under the Smith Act of 1940. Ackerman has been conducting interviews of potential informants in this matter.

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April 9, 1970

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WEATHERMAN

Reference is made to your letter dated May 6, 1969, concerning the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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On March 6, 1970, a series of dynamite explosions occurred in a multiple residential dwelling in New York City in which Weatherman activists Theodore Gold and Diana Oughton were killed. Cathlyn Wilkerson, national Weatherman leader, was observed leaving the premises at the time of the explosions, and it is believed other Weatherman members were also in this building.

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In late February, 1970, William Ayers was the leader of a group of Weatherman in Detroit which made plans to bomb the Detroit Police Officers Association Building. On March 6, 1970, bombs consisting of ten sticks of dynamite and thirty-four sticks of dynamite were located in an unexploded condition at this building and at the 13th Precinct of the Detroit Police Department, respectively.

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On March 30, 1970, the Chicago Police Department discovered a cache of fifty-nine sticks of dynamite in an apartment at 5433 North Kenmore Street, Chicago. This dynamite is identical in many respects to the dynamite found in the Detroit police buildings on March 6, 1970. Investigation has determined that this apartment was rented to Dianne Donghi, a Weatherman member who is presently in Buffalo, New York, on an unknown assignment. Also reported being seen at the North Kenmore Street address was Naomi Jaffe Safier, who is currently in Buffalo with Donghi. Jaffe, as she is most commonly called, was in contact with Ayers shortly prior to March 6, 1970, when the dynamite was found in the Detroit police installations.

Two Weatherman members were scheduled to appear in a local criminal court in Detroit in early March, 1970, and did not appear. Dr. Oliver Fein, 31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, representing himself as their physician, advised the court by telegram that these two individuals were ill and unable to attend. Fein has been identified as a possible doctor for many Weatherman members who are in an underground status in the New York City area. He is 30 years old and has been active in Students for a Democratic Society affairs since 1964. He reportedly treated individuals injured in Chicago in August, 1968, during the Democratic National Convention. In late 1968, he was reportedly contributing $1,400.00 monthly to Students for a Democratic Society. He was arrested in 1964 during a sit-in demonstration in Cleveland. Fein is currently connected with the Health Policy Advisory Center, 17 Murray Street, New York City, a radical medical organization. Fein is a conscientious objector and reportedly attempting to avoid the draft.

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NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 4-8-70, captioned as above, prepared by WNP:ml.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. W. D. Soyars
1 - Mr. Rosen(Route through for review)

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WEATHERMAN

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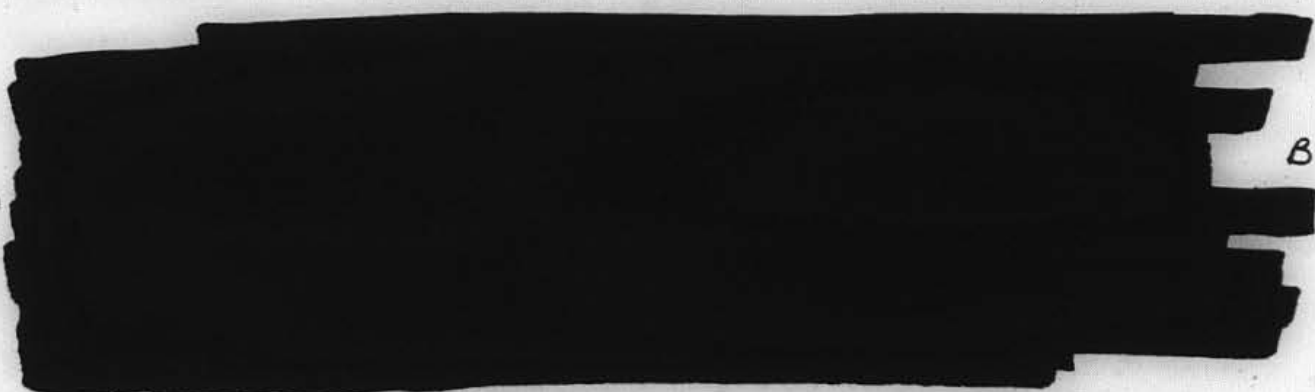
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ayers is currently under Antiriot Laws investigation as a result of his activity in Chicago, October 8 - 11, 1969. In late February, 1970, Ayers was the leader of a group of Weatherman who made plans to bomb the Detroit Police Officers Association Building. On March 6, 1970, bombs consisting of ten sticks of dynamite and thirty-four sticks of dynamite were located in an unexploded condition at this building and the 13th Precinct of the Detroit Police Department respectively. Ayers also instructed a group of four Weatherman to travel to Madison, Wisconsin, where a "hit" was to be made at an unknown time and location in that city. A vehicle registered to Nancy Frappier was used by an individual identifying herself as Elizabeth McGrath, Ann Arbor, on March 5, 1970, in connection with the purchase of electric blasting caps near Detroit on that date.

Nancy Frappier is currently believed to be in Cuba with the Venceremos Brigade. Her husband, Jon Frappier, was in Guatemala several years ago with the stated purpose of establishing liaison with insurgents in Central America. His companion at that time was Diana Oughton. Jon Frappier has also been involved in establishing an international intelligence network for the New Left through the Radical Education Project, a Students for a Democratic Society literature outlet in Ann Arbor.

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The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor has been and is the site of vigorous New Left activity including violent demonstrations. Ann Arbor has experienced three bombings of apparent New Left origin in the past eighteen months. Ann Arbor

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is also the national headquarters of the White Panther Party, a militant, radical and anarchistic group whose leader, Robert Lawrence Plamondon, is presently a fugitive in connection with the bombing of the Ann Arbor Central Intelligence Agency office in September, 1968. The present leader of the White Panther Party, Milton Taube, is known to have lived with Bill Ayers for a two-year period ending in 1969.

The Ann Arbor Resident Agency of the FBI has been the subject of three instances of threatened New Left activity in recent months.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 3/20/70, captioned as above, prepared by WNP:mst/drl.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Loach
1 - Mr. W.B. Soyars

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 13, 1970

1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

FROM: C. D. Brennan

JUNE

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE)
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

This faction of SDS is dominated and controlled by the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party (PLP). PLP mainly intends to utilize WSA to build a strong campus worker student alliance and as a group from which to recruit PLP members. To PLP, the workers are the key class for revolution in the United States. In carrying out the ideology of PLP, WSA has repeatedly sought to become active in labor disputes on the side of labor, join picket lines and engage in disruptive and sometimes violent tactics against industry recruiters on college campuses. Indications of this violence occurred on 2/18/70 at the University of Michigan campus when several thousand demonstrators, the leadership of which included WSA members, protested the presence of General Electric recruiters on the campus. The demonstration snowballed into city-wide violence and extensive damage occurred. WSA is also making all-out efforts to assume leadership in the antiwar movement and is building committees to build mass struggles against military recruiters and Reserve Officers Training Corps.

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1 - Mr. W.B. Soyars
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

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March 16, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

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General

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During the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, the Worker Student Alliance group was expelled by forces representing the National Office group. The Worker Student Alliance faction, which claimed to be the "true SDS," subsequently elected its own group of national officers and set up its headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The headquarters of Worker Student Alliance is now located at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

The Worker Student Alliance group is dominated and controlled by the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party. A number of the national leaders of Worker Student Alliance are members of the Progressive Labor Party. The Progressive Labor Party mainly intends to utilize Worker Student Alliance to build a strong campus worker student alliance base and as a recruiting ground for future Progressive Labor Party members. To the Progressive Labor Party, workers are the key class for revolution in the United States. Current Worker Student Alliance main strategy is, therefore, being directed through this campus worker student alliance to develop strong ties with the cafeteria, maintenance and other workers on the campus. According to Progressive Labor Party and Worker Student Alliance leaders, eventually these campus workers will go into industry and factories and will take the radical politics they learned on campus and spread them among factory workers.

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In carrying out the Marxist-Leninist ideology of the Progressive Labor Party, Worker Student Alliance members have repeatedly sought to become involved in labor disputes on the side of labor, join picket lines and engage in disruptive and sometimes violent tactics against industry recruiters on college campuses. For example, on February 18, 1970, several thousand demonstrators protested the presence of General Electric recruiters on the University of Michigan campus. Worker Student Alliance members were included in the leadership of this demonstration which snowballed into city-wide violence and extensive damage occurred to banks and police cars in the areas.

This faction is currently very active in many of the major demonstrations and student violence on college campuses. It is making all-out efforts to assume leadership in the anti-war movement and is in the forefront of organizations maintaining steady agitation to stop military recruitment and abolish the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. During the current academic year over five hundred campus demonstrations have taken place. Over two thousand arrests have been made and there have been forty-one cases of attempted arson and four cases of bombing. Nearly two million dollars in damages have been inflicted to college facilities.

Last summer Worker Student Alliance had a Summer Work-In project designed to infiltrate industry and it has made plans to rejuvenate this project this summer. Worker Student Alliance leaders have repeatedly encouraged action against industrial concerns, both off and on campus with General Electric being the main target. New Left advocates are believed to be responsible for the bombing of General Electric offices in New York City on February 7, 8, 1970. On March 11, 1970, powerful bombs also destroyed the offices of three major corporations in New York City.

The leadership of Worker Student Alliance is extremely security conscious at this time. Many of its leaders are traveling throughout the United States, especially the South, in an effort to promote the aims of the group, as well as directing agitation against universities and industry.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 3/13/70, captioned as above, prepared by WNP:mst/dlm.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: February 13, 1970

FROM [redacted] b7C

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 2/12/70 from the Director to the Attorney General and approved on 2/12/70 requesting authority for continuance of a telephone surveillance on SDS national headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, or whatever new location the leadership of the Weatherman faction moves to.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

1-Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1-Mr. W. B. Soyars

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-11-70

FROM : C. D. Brennan

JUNE

1-Mr. A. Rosen (Route thru for Review)
1-Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1-Mr. C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

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PURPOSE:

To recommend continuation of Domestic Intelligence Division telephone surveillance (CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S*) on the national headquarters of captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND:

This technical surveillance which consists of two telephones in the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was originally authorized by the Attorney General on 5-14-69 and reauthorized for continuation on 11-13-69.

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In view of the excellent material furnished by the source to date, its continuance is most imperative for us to follow the strategy, future plans for disruption and travel of leaders and members in this country and abroad.

At the current time, the Weatherman group is being forced to leave their present site at 1608 West Madison Street. However, a new location for the headquarters has not been found and the move has not been completed.

Attached is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting that this surveillance remains at 1608 West Madison Street, or moves to another location, it be continued for an additional three months. At that time information furnished by the source will again be carefully reviewed and appropriate recommendation submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum to the Attorney General be approved and sent.

2/12/70 ADDENDUM BY MR. SOYARS:

This Telephone Surveillance on the National Headquarters of SDS in Chicago has provided us, for the past 90 days, with extremely valuable information concerning activities of this militant New Left organization. Continuation of this source for an additional 90 days is recommended.

As of 2/12/70 we are operating 36 telephone surveillances (including this one) and are awaiting Attorney General approval for 1 other - a total of 37. This is within our quota of 40. WBS

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Milwaukee (100-14340)
New York (100-148047)
San Francisco (100-52152)
Seattle (100-27151)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048) JUNE

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(WEATHERMAN)
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ReCGtels 1/19/70, 2/10/70, Cincinnati airtel and LHM 1/30/70, and Bureau airtels 11/21/69, 1/20/70, 1/27/70 and 2/4/70.

The Bureau is reiterating instructions set forth in referenced communications. These instructions in general require the field to identify all members of the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society, submit reports concerning them and verify existence and location of all Weatherman collectives in their respective territories.

In view of the impending underground status of Weatherman leaders and members and the fact they will be in more or less constant travel status from one collective to another located in various cities in the United States, recipient offices are requested to furnish the Bureau their observations regarding investigative techniques to be utilized in ascertaining the whereabouts of these individuals.

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The New York Office for example has offered a suggestion that each office which has a Weatherman collective in its area maintain an index or album of photographs and descriptive data of all Weatherman members. Each office would be responsible for obtaining the photographs and description of Weatherman members in its area and furnishing same to the other

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offices who have Weatherman collectives. It is thought that the maintenance of this album by each office would greatly help identify and facilitate the location of Weatherman members.

The burden of maintaining this album in a current condition and forwarding photographs to other offices would be the responsibility of the various offices. Photographs of Weatherman leaders who are now Key Activists would not be included in the proposed album. Recipient offices are also requested to furnish their comments regarding this suggestion.

It is also noted that the Criminal Division of the Department is considering instituting Grand Jury proceedings under Antiriot Law statutes against a number of Weatherman leaders and members for their participation in disruptive acts during National Action Week in Chicago, October 8-11, 1969. It is, therefore, imperative in conjunction with our responsibility to locate all Weatherman members that we especially ascertain the location of these individuals on a continuing basis.

The Bureau is considering that tesur or misur coverage on certain Weatherman collectives may be of great benefit in our investigations of Weatherman leaders and members. Accordingly, each office is to immediately conduct a survey on each known collective in its area to determine the feasibility of installing a tesur or misur on the collective. Advise the Bureau results of survey by 3/1/70.

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February 12, 1970

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY [redacted]

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated November 13, 1969, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society." By your approval of that memorandum on November 13, 1969, you authorized the continuance of the telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The telephone surveillance mentioned above has continued to be a source of extremely valuable, timely and pertinent information concerning the activities, strategy, plans, and operations of the Weatherman faction of the Students for a Democratic Society. The Weatherman faction has been in complete control of the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society since the June, 1969, National Convention. The Weatherman faction is totally committed to violent revolution at this time and has made strategic plans to build an underground paramilitary organization designed to carry out guerrilla warfare in the cities of the United States.

Weatherman members have moved into collectives in the major cities of the country and in an effort to keep their whereabouts unknown to local and Federal authorities are continuously moving from one collective to another. Sensitive information from the telephone surveillance has enabled the Federal Bureau of Investigation to locate many of these individuals as well as ascertaining the location of their frequently changing collectives. Furthermore, the identities of persons who participated in the recent trip to Cuba sponsored by the Venceremos Brigade have been furnished by this source.

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It is believed this surveillance's potential for continuation of this high-level performance is excellent, especially in furnishing information concerning the leadership, policy, and activities of the Students for a Democratic Society.

There are a substantial number of individuals currently under Antiriot Laws investigation as a result of their activity in Chicago, October 8-11, 1969. It is likely that certain of these individuals may be overheard on this surveillance.

At the current time, the Weatherman group is being forced to leave the premises at 1608 West Madison Street. However, a new headquarters has not been located and the move has not been completed.

Your authority is requested to continue the telephone surveillance at 1608 West Madison Street or to whatever new location the leadership of the Weatherman faction moves, for an additional three months. When the move is effected and telephone service installed at the new location, you will be advised.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, Internal Security - SDS," dated 2-11-70, prepared by WNP:djw.

Original Attorney General approval is located in June file 100-439048-2692. ~~This memorandum is classified "Secret" as it contains information relating to a highly confidential investigative technique, the unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously endanger the national defense.~~

This memorandum recommends the continuance of a telephone surveillance in accordance with current policy which requests approval by the Attorney General for the continuation of the technical surveillance.

Declassified 3/27/70 per memo 3/14/74 captioned "David T. Dellinger et al, etc." TSM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: JUNE 11/6/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Character of Case IS- SDS
Field Office CHICAGO
Symbol Number CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or ~~Microphone~~)

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed: Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered: Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

3. Location of monitoring plant: Central Tesur Plant, Chicago Office, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation: Authorized May 15, 1969

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places): CG 6893-S* (former) (authorized June 14, 1965; discontinued January 21, 1966)

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

   a. Is a trunk line utilized? Yes

   b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? No

   c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? No

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? **Private line**

e. If a party line, how many parties? **Not applicable**

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: **None**

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination: **None**

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)
See attached pages.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means? **No**

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: **One**

12. Has security factor changed since installation? **No**

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency): **No**

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: **None, plant located in Chicago Office**

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. **Two**

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: None, except for manpower

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation? None

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.
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b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?
SAs - 160 hours

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:
None

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:
None

17. Remarks (By SAC):

Recommend continuance. The space occupied by SDS at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, continues to be used by the national leaders of SDS on a daily basis. The main activity of the SDS Office has been centered around the following: MARK RUDD, National Secretary; WILLIAM C. AYERS, Educational Secretary; and JEFF JONES, Inter-Organizational Secretary, as well as the members of the SDS National Interim Committee.

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9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved:

Set forth below are examples of the more significant types of information received from these sources in the past 90 days. They are not all-inclusive but contain only the more significant items. In addition, these sources greatly have assisted supervisory and agent personnel handling SDS activities in that it enables them to keep abreast of the day to day activities of various SDS leaders and furnishes an insight into the personal lives and activities of these SDS leaders, which is most helpful in the investigation of SDS.

The sources have also furnished information regarding other individuals who are very active in the New Left areas. The sources, in addition, have furnished numerous identities of SDS leaders in other parts of the United States, plus information concerning aims and purposes as well as future plans and information concerning finances of SDS.

The sources have also furnished names of individuals on numerous occasions who are sympathetic with the policies of SDS and other individuals who presently subscribe to the SDS publication, New Left Notes.

8/5/69

JEFF JONES, Inter-Organizational Secretary, discussed a trip to Japan by an SDS individual (later identified as MIKE JUSTESON from Seattle, Washington). JONES indicated that he would advise this individual's (JUSTESON's) draft board that he is going to Japan to represent a magazine. (Bureau and Seattle Office advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

WILLIAM C. AYERS, Educational Secretary, advised he will be traveling to Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. evening of August 5, 1969 (purpose of travel not discussed). AYERS stated he would be in Washington, D.C.

evening of August 11, 1969. (Bureau, Baltimore, and WFO advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

MARK RUDD, National Secretary, advised he has tickets to Japan for two individuals from SDS who would have to leave the United States on or about August 11, 1969. RUDD further advised he would be traveling to Boston, Massachusetts, on August 6, 1969. (Information furnished to the Bureau, New York City and Boston Offices by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

During a discussion by TERRY ROBBINS, SDS Cleveland, residences of the following SDS members were disclosed:

CORKY BENEDICT
SDS Cleveland

HOWIE MACHTINGER
Chicago Regional SDS member

PHOEBE HIRSCH
Former National Office (NO) worker

(Information channelized to appropriate files.)

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MARK RUDD, then in Ithaca, New York, contacted an official at the SDS NO and advised that "We are going to bombard the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Headquarters tonight." By "bombard" RUDD did not mean an actual bombing, but meant some other type of confrontation with the PLP faction of SDS. (Information furnished to the Bureau and New York City Office by teletype and appropriate information channelized.)

JEFF JONES, Inter-Organizational Secretary, contacted CHA CHA JIMINEZ, Young Lords (Puerto Rican youth gang, Chicago, Illinois) and arranged

a meeting to discuss various demonstrations that SDS had planned. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/7/69 KATHY BOUDIN, SDS Chicago, contacted TERRY ROBBINS, SDS Cleveland, and discussed SDS activity regarding the National Action, October 8-11, 1969, Chicago, Illinois. ROBBINS advised that part of the activity will include actions against the courts on October 10, 1969, an attack on the Chicago schools on October 8, 1969, and a mass march on October 11, 1969. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

MARK RUDD advised he is presently in Boston, Massachusetts, and will arrive in Detroit, Michigan, on Monday, August 11, 1969. RUDD referred to an unspecified trial in which he was to appear in Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 12, 1969. (Information furnished Bureau, Boston, and Detroit by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

RUDD advised the SDS National Interim Committee is presently undergoing ideological conflicts and disagreements. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/8/69 A representative from the Student Press Association contacted the NO and was advised that MARK RUDD will travel from New York City, New York, to Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, August 13, 1969, for a press conference at Boulder, Colorado. (Bureau, New York and Denver advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/9/69 LINDA EVANS, SDS Detroit, contacted KATHY BOUDIN and advised that apparently RENNIE DAVIS, Co-chairman of the New Mobilization Committee to End

the War in Vietnam (NMC), believes that SDS is sectarian. BOUDIN advised that ABBIE HOFFMAN stated he would contact RENNIE DAVIS and would try to keep harmony in the movement and would attempt to have the NMC show support for the National Action. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

JOHNNY LERNER, NO Staff worker, disclosed the names of five Baltimore, Maryland SDS members. (Information furnished by letter to Baltimore and channelized to appropriate files.)

8/10/69 JEFF JONES discussed the split of the Bund in Japan into three factions and the faction closest to SDS does not have much money and will not receive any money until August 18, 1969. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

MARK RUDD and KATHY BOUDIN rediscussed demonstrations which are scheduled to occur at the National Action, October 8-11, 1969. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/11/69 JEFF JONES advised the SDS NO is being attacked verbally by various groups and it looks like the entire National Action is going to be verbally attacked. JONES stated the NO continues much "heavy" recruiting and Cadre organizing.

8/12/69 An unidentified individual contacted the SDS NO advising he is from the State of Ohio and that BILL AYERS, Educational Secretary, is presently speaking in Atlanta, Georgia. (Bureau, Atlanta, and Cincinnati advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

BOBBY RUSH, Illinois Black Panther Party (BPP) contacted the NO and advised the BPP needs $600.00 for appeal bond for FRED HAMPTON, Illinois BPP. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/13/69 MORRIS OLDER, NO Staff worker, advised SDS should insure that all papers arrive in Woodstock, New York, on time to the folk rock concert which is going to be held there on a 600 acre farm. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

JEFF JONES advised that he is leaving on Saturday, August 16, 1969, for New Orleans, Louisiana, and then will travel to Birmingham, Alabama, and Houston, Texas. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

BILL AYERS advised that MARK RUDD flew to California today and will then travel to Colorado, where he will meet with RENNIE DAVIS, Co-chairman of the NMC, and BOBBY SEALE, Chairman of the BPP. (Bureau, San Francisco, and Denver advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/14/69 JEFF JONES advised that two SDS members, CARLIE TANNER and TIM DOWNS were arrested today by the Chicago Police Department. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

WILLIAM C. AYERS contacted MARK RUDD in Denver, Colorado, at which time RUDD advised the Denver SDS members support the National Action, October 8-11, 1969, and will travel to Chicago to participate in this "action". (Denver advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/15/69 JOHN JACOBS, SDS Chicago, contacted BILL AYERS from St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, and discussed the future trip of AYERS to Canada. AYERS advised that he intended to travel to Montreal in the future and would want to meet with JACOBS upon his arrival in Montreal (date of travel not discussed). (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

JEFF JONES advised he will travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, August 16, 1969, and would later travel to Birmingham, Alabama. (Bureau, Birmingham and New Orleans Offices advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

WILLIAM C. AYERS indicated he will travel via the airlines to St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, August 16, 1969. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

TERRY ROBBINS, key activist and SDS Cleveland, advised he will depart Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 1969, for Columbus, Ohio. (Bureau, Cleveland and Cincinnati Offices advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/17/69 ARTHUR HOCHBERG, Columbus SDS, advised he was arrested this date and charged with mob action, resisting arrest, and aggravated assault. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/18/69 JEFF JONES contacted the SDS NO from Houston, Texas, and advised he would arrive in Chicago, Illinois 12:15 p.m. this date via Braniff Airlines. (Houston Office advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

MARK RUDD contacted the SDS NO from San Francisco, California, advising he would return to Chicago, Illinois, on August 18, 1969. (San Francisco Office advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

JOHNNY LERNER, SDS NO Staff worker, advised the National Action Staff Officers are KATHY BOUDIN, TERRY ROBBINS, MARTIN KENNER and BILL WILLET. (Cleveland advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/19/69 MARK RUDD discussed the recent meeting between BOBBY SEALE, Chairman of the BPP, and himself. RUDD indicated that SEALE "backed down" regarding the recent BPP criticism of SDS. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

TERRY ROBBINS contacted the SDS NO and furnished various SDS "contacts" in the State of Ohio. (Information furnished to the Cincinnati and Cleveland Offices by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

MARK RUDD advised that SDS had sent a representative to the Second Anti-Imperialistic Conference, Tokyo, Japan. (Bureau advised by airtel and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/21/69 JEFF JONES contacted the SDS NO and advised he has just returned from his trip to Canada. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/22/69 PHOEBE HIRSCH, SDS NO Staff worker, was advised by KATHY BOUDIN that SDS had contacted DICK CRILEY, Communist Party of Illinois, regarding the possibility of donating funds to SDS. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/23/69 LINDA EVANS, key activist and SDS Detroit, contacted the SDS NO and advised she is presently residing at the residence of MIKE SPIEGEL, key activist and Chicago Regional SDS member, 3101 North Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Detroit Office advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/26/69 MARK RUDD contacted JOHN BUTTNY, SDS Denver, Denver, Colorado, at which time BUTTNY advised there are six persons presently in the Denver collective. RUDD advised there will be a meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, this weekend regarding the planning of the

National Action, October 8-11, 1969, Chicago, Illinois. (Bureau and Cleveland advised by teletype. Denver advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

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8/27/69 HOWIE MACHTINGER contacted CARLIE TANNER, SDS NO Staff worker, and advised that nine SDS people were arrested today at a Chicago beach for fighting. MACHTINGER advised the following were arrested:

JUDY CLARK
JANE SPIELMAN
COURTNEY ESPOSITO
CATHY WILKERSON
LISA MEISEL
LENNY HANDLESMAN
MIKE SPIEGEL
NATALIE ROSENSTEIN
JEANIE YONEMURA

(Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/28/69 JOHN BUTTNY, SDS Denver, Colorado, contacted JEFF JONES and advised he is presently in Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the SDS conference regarding the upcoming National Action. (Denver and Cleveland advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/29/69 LENNY HANDLESMAN, SDS Chicago, contacted the SDS NO and advised that he and LES COLEMAN, SDS Chicago, were arrested on this date and charged with

aggravated battery. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

TERRY ROBBINS advised that LES COLEMAN and LENNY HANDLESMAN were arrested this date and that HOWIE MACHTINGER, Chicago Regional SDS member, apparently escaped the police department without being arrested. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/30/69 JEFF JONES contacted the SDS NO from Cleveland, Ohio, and advised that everyone has arrived at the Regional Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, to discuss matters regarding the upcoming National Action, Chicago, Illinois. (Cleveland advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/2/69 WILLIAM C. AYERS contacted JEFF MELISH, SDS Chicago, and advised that he is presently in Detroit, Michigan, but will return to the NO Chicago prior to traveling to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Detroit and Milwaukee Offices advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/3/69 PETER CLAPP, SDS Detroit, contacted the SDS NO and advised he is presently residing with WILLIAM C. AYERS at 4943 North Winthrop, Chicago, Illinois. (Detroit advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/4/69 BERNARDINE DOHRN, SDS National Interim Committee member, contacted JEFF JONES advising that the total bond for the 24 persons recently arrested in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is $4,336.00. DOHRN indicated that there has been two additional persons arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a combined bond of $10,000.00. (Pittsburgh advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/5/69 JANE SPIELMAN, SDS Pittsburgh, contacted TERRY ROBBINS and advised that SDS has collected $2,000.00 in bond money regarding the recent Pittsburgh arrests. SPIELMAN advised additional bond money should be wired to MARY F. SWANGER, RD 1, Box 442, Wexford, Pennsylvania. (Pittsburgh advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/6/69 RANDY BOYD, New Trier High School, Chicago, Illinois, contacted the SDS NO and stated that SDS should send a telegram of condolence to Hanoi regarding the death of HO CHI MINH. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/8/69 ROGER LIPMAN, SDS Seattle, Washington, contacted the SDS NO and advised that the RYM II faction of SDS is holding a National Conference in Detroit, Michigan, this weekend. LIPMAN advised that RYM II is apparently planning a National Action of their own. (Bureau, Seattle and Detroit Offices advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/9/69 BERNARDINE DOHRN contacted Western Union, Chicago, Illinois, and dictated the following telegram to be sent to Hanoi, North Vietnam regarding the death of HO CHI MINH:

> "Do not weep at sorrow. Do not weep at separation. Do not weep at death. Save your tears for victory. We deeply mourn the death of HO CHI MINH by redoubling our struggle to end U.S. aggression and to defeat imperialism. Long live the victory of the Vietnamese people."

signed "100 SDS and BERNARDINE DOHRN"

9/10/69 JEFF JONES contacted JOHNNY LERNER, SDS NO Staff worker, and advised that he presently has $3,000.00 to deposit in the SDS account. JONES advised that he would set aside some of the money

for LINDA EVANS to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after the "Weather Bureau" meeting in Chicago, Illinois. (Detroit and Pittsburgh advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/14/69 BERNARDINE DOHRN contacted KATHY BOUDIN and advised that she (DOHRN) will travel to New York City, New York, on Tuesday, September 16, 1969, (purpose of travel not disclosed). (Bureau and New York advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/17/69 LINDA EVANS contacted JOHNNY LERNER and HOWIE MACHTINGER at the SDS NO and advised that three members of the Pittsburgh SDS collective were arrested today at South Hall High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on charges of auto theft and inciting to riot. (Pittsburgh advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/18/69 MARK RUDD advised CARLIE TANNER that he will be released from the hospital, Chicago, Illinois, on September 19, 1969. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/21/69 BILL WEIRICH, SDS Tempe, Arizona, contacted MARK RUDD at the SDS NO and advised that he and 10 other persons from SDS Tempe, Arizona, will come to Chicago, Illinois, for the National Action, October 8-11, 1969. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/23/69 ARTHUR HOCHBERG, SDS Columbus, Columbus, Ohio, contacted the SDS NO ordering literature and requested that it be sent to ELAINE LIPSCHULTZ, Columbus SDS, 410 Chitlenden Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. (Cincinnati advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/25/69 JOHN JACOBS, SDS Chicago, advised that MARK RUDD is presently in New York City, New York (duration or purpose of New York visit not disclosed). (New York advised by letter and information channelized to appropriate files.)

ROGER LIPMAN, SDS Seattle, Washington, contacted BILL AYERS at the SDS NO at which time AYERS advised he would be traveling to Colorado this weekend and later to Baltimore, Maryland. AYERS advised that BERNARDINE DOHRN would be traveling to Seattle, Washington, September 28, 1969. (Bureau, Denver, Baltimore, and Seattle advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

9/28/69 BILL AYERS contacted the SDS NO from Denver, Colorado, and advised he would be in Denver, Colorado, until the morning of September 29, 1969, at which time he would travel to Seattle, Washington. (Bureau, Denver, and Seattle advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/1/69 PEGGY SLEEPER, SDS No Staff worker, furnished the following tentative schedule for the National Action, October 8-11, 1969:

Wednesday - begin action with a rally in Lincoln Park

Thursday - several "actions" at local high schools and possibly a women's action

Friday - rock concert during evening and an action (not described) during the day

Saturday - march from Haymarket Square to Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois

(Information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/4/69 JEFF JONES contacted KATHY BOUDIN at the SDS NO and stated he would be returning to Chicago, Illinois, P.M. this date. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/7/69 PETER CLAPP contacted the SDS NO and advised he was contacted by the FBI this morning regarding his trip to Cuba. CLAPP indicated the FBI also questioned him concerning his plans to travel to Chicago, Illinois, regarding the National Action, October 8-11, 1969. (Information furnished Detroit by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

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10/9/69 An unknown male contacted the SDS NO and advised that two SDS people had been shot by the Chicago Police Department during the demonstration on the evening of October 8, 1969. The names were furnished as BETTY MEIMI, Seattle, Washington, and DAVID SMITH, Boston, Massachusetts. (Information incorporated into teletype to Bureau, and the Seattle and Boston Offices were advised by letter. Information also channelized to appropriate files.)

10/10/69 One G. J. FREEMAN contacted the SDS NO from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and advised he is a student at New Mexico State College. FREEMAN indicated that he wants information regarding the organizing of an SDS chapter. (Information furnished to Albuquerque by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

10/12/69 An unknown male contacted the SDS NO and advised the following Michigan "people" are still in jail as a result of arrests occurring during the National Action:

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LOGAN KEMP
PETER CLAPP
KEVIN MC GEARY
DANIEL MAGNOSEN
CHARLOTTE MASSEY
NICK RIDDLE
RANDY SCOTT
JOSEPH WOOD
RANDY BROOKS

During the conversation it was also discussed that LINDA EVANS and JOHN JACOBS are still in jail. (Information furnished Detroit by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

10/13/69 During this date numerous names of people still in jail as a result of arrests occurring during the National Action were furnished as members of the New York, Colorado, Baltimore, Maryland, Seattle, Washington, Ohio, Michigan, collectives. (Information furnished to appropriate offices by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

10/15/69 BRAD CONNER contacted the SDS NO and was furnished telephone numbers for the following SDS Regional Offices:

Cleveland, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Cincinnati, Ohio
Flint, Michigan
Detroit, Michigan
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Grand Rapids, Michigan

(Information regarding these telephone numbers furnished to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Milwaukee Offices and channelized to appropriate files.)

10/16/69 JEFF JONES advised that SDS will not only print material for the BPP but will also do the mailing regarding this material. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/17/69 MARK RUDD contacted the SDS NO and advised he is presently with the Boston collective in Boston, Massachusetts and is scheduled to be in New York City, New York on October 23, 1969. (Bureau, Boston, and New York Offices advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/21/69 BOB TOMASCHEVSKY, Chicago SDS, contacted the SDS NO and advised that RUSS NEUFELD will arrive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 9:30 p.m. this date. (Information furnished Pittsburgh by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

10/22/69 JOHNNY LERNER advised that a representative of Ad-Print stated their building was owned by the "Tribune" newspaper, Chicago, Illinois, and Ad-Print was told that after the National Action they should not print additional SDS literature. Ad-Print handles the printing for the New Left Notes. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/23/69 An unknown male contacted PEGGY SLEEPER at the SDS NO advising he was with Port Publications, Port Washington, Wisconsin, and indicated that possibly Port Publications would print the New Left Notes for SDS. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/25/69 BENJAMIN ISRAEL, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, contacted the SDS NO and advised he would like to have MARK RUDD speak at the University on November 11, 1969. (Information furnished St. Louis by letter and channelized to appropriate files.)

10/26/69 EUGENE (last name unknown), BPP, contacted JOLIE CHAIN, SDS NO Staff worker, and discussed the printing of pamphlets for the BPP by SDS. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

10/31/69 LOUIE SWARTWOUT, SDS NO Staff worker, advised the "Weatherman" faction of SDS will hold a press conference next week to announce that SDS will support the demonstrations in Washington, D.C., November 15, 1969. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

It is to be noted that several days prior to the National Action, Chicago, Illinois, October 8-11, 1969, numerous names were obtained from the sources regarding the persons apparently sympathetic with the programs of SDS and in turn offered various housing space. These names were indexed in their entirety by the Chicago Office.

During the National Action these sources furnished information regarding present whereabouts of various SDS members who were being sought by the Chicago Police Department on charges of mob action, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, resisting arrest occurring from the demonstrations during the National Action. This information was suitably paraphrased and furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the Chicago Police Department during various days of the National Action thus resulting in the arrest of the following SDS members:

HOWIE MACHTINGER
SAM KARP
BOB TOMASCHEVSKY
JUDY CLARK
BERNARDINE DOHRN
AL WEISS

Appropriate teletypes were submitted to the Bureau regarding these arrests also noting that the Chicago Police Department was most appreciative for this information.

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars

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Tele. Room
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11-12-69

FROM : C. D. Brennan

JUNE

1 - Mr. A. Rosen (Route through for review)
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

PURPOSE:

To recommend continuation of Domestic Intelligence Division telephone surveillance (CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S*) on the national headquarters of captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

This technical surveillance which consists of two telephones in the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was originally authorized by the Attorney General on 5-14-69 and reauthorized for continuation on 8-14-69.

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In view of the excellent material furnished by the source to date, its continuance is most imperative for us to follow SDS strategy, aims and purposes, financial matters and travel of leaders in this country and abroad.

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EX-111

Attached is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting that the surveillance of CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S* be continued for an additional three months at which time information furnished by the source will again be carefully reviewed and appropriate recommendation submitted.

SPEC/MAIL RM.

Enclosure sent 11-13-69
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See Addendum page 2.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
100-439048

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum to the Attorney General be approved and sent.

ADDENDUM OF W. B. SOYARS, JR. 11-13-69 WBS:crt

These are two telephone surveillances on the National headquarters of Students for a Democratic Society of Chicago. Excellent information concerning activities of this group has been obtained.

As of today, 11-13-69, we have authority from the Attorney General for 40 telephone surveillances. (These two are included in the 40.)

Recommend approval for an additional 90 days and that the attached letter to the Attorney General go forward.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. A. Rosen (Route through for review)

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November 13, 1969

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY [redacted] b7C

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated August 13, 1969, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, Internal Security - Students for a Democratic Society." By your approval of that memorandum on August 14, 1969, you authorized the continuance of the telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The telephone surveillance mentioned above has continued to be a source of valuable, timely and pertinent information concerning the activities, strategy, plans and operations of the Students for a Democratic Society. The Weatherman faction of the Students for a Democratic Society, which is the action-oriented faction within the Students for a Democratic Society, controls the national headquarters and we therefore have been able to develop extremely valuable information concerning this group. Sensitive information has been recently developed concerning the travel of Students for a Democratic Society members and leaders abroad, the strategy and techniques of Weatherman faction at the recently held National Action demonstrations in Chicago, financial matters of the Students for a Democratic Society and the close relationship of this group with the Black Panther Party, a militant racist group.

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It is believed this surveillance's potential for continuation of this high-level performance is excellent, especially in furnishing information concerning the leadership, policy and activities of the Students for a Democratic Society.

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There are a substantial number of individuals currently under Antiriot Laws investigation as a ~~result of~~ their activity in Chicago, October 8-11, 1969. It is likely that certain of these may be overheard on this surveillance.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Your authority is requested to continue the telephone surveillance at the Students for a Democratic Society national headquarters in Chicago for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED ______________

DATE ______________

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 11/12/69, captioned as above, prepared by WNP:sef/sjr.

Original Attorney General approval is located in June file 100-439048-2692. ~~This memorandum is classified "Secret" as it contains information relating to a highly confidential investigative technique, the unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously endanger the national defense.~~

This memorandum recommends the continuance of a telephone surveillance in accordance with current policy which requires approval by the Attorney General for the continuation of all technical surveillances.

Declassified 3/27/74 per memo 3/14/74 captioned "David T. Dellinger et al., etc." TJM.

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SAC, Chicago (100-40903) 11-17-69

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Director, FBI (100-439048)

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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ReBulet 10-16-69.

Referenced Bureau letter noted that the Bureau is required to submit to the Attorney General every three months a memorandum setting forth justification for continuance of current telephone surveillance on national headquarters of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago. You were instructed to submit FD-143 on this surveillance no later than 11-6-69 and by the 6th of the following months when due.

FD-143 has been received this month, and the Attorney General has approved continuance of the surveillance on SDS national headquarters for a period of three months. To insure that the Attorney General is in receipt of the memorandum from the Bureau in sufficient time, it is now desired that the FD-143 reach the Bureau no later than the 6th of the month due.

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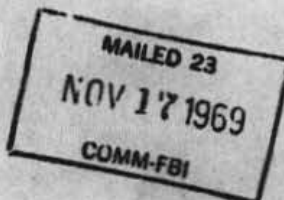
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: JUNE 10/14/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094-Sub 1)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Character of Case IS - SDS; SEDITION
Field Office Chicago
Symbol Number CG 7424-S*
Type of Surveillance: (~~Technical~~ Microphone) CONT. INFT.

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:
   Students for a Democratic Society, Chicago Regional, 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered: First floor, 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois

3. Location of monitoring plant: Central Tesur Plant, Chicago Office, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation: Authorized 9/8/69, [redacted] b7C installed 9/15/69

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):
   None

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

   a. Is a trunk line utilized? No

   b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? No

   c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? No

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? No

e. If a party line, how many parties? Not Applicable

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone located at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination: No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

   See attached pages.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means? No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: At present, there are no live informants providing full-time information concerning the activities of the Chicago Regional Office of SDS. CG 7268-S is an SDS member (no position) who furnishes some information concerning captioned organization.

12. Has security factor changed since installation? No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency): No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

   a. Rental costs for plant premises: None, plant located in Chicago Office

   b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. Three

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: None, except for man power

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation? None

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

4 SAs - $58,917.20

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

SAs -160 hours

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

SAs 40 hours

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

4 SAs $14,729.27

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17. Remarks (By SAC):

Recommend continuance for 60 days.

Captioned organization in recent months has become more militant and has planned to conduct various demonstrations and school disruptions during the forthcoming year. This organization has adopted a Marxist-Leninist position and is advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Government.

The purpose of this source is as follows: Identify officers and members, as well as individuals working in the SDS Regional Office. Also to closely follow activities and travel of officers and members and to develop intelligence information concerning demonstrations

17. Remarks (by SAC): continued

sit-ins and other activities planned by this organization.

For all intent and purpose, the SDS Chicago Regional Office remains at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. It is felt that various arrests of individuals associated with the SDS Regional Office have greatly inhibited the use of this office. These arrests by the Chicago Police Department are set forth as follows:

On 9/15/69, the Chicago Police Department arrested the following SDS members in front of the Regional Office, 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, and charged them with leafletting and obstruction of traffic:

MARSHA STEINBERG
ROBBY ROTH
DANNY KOHEN

Also arrested at this time was DEE PETERSON, a member of the Young Patriots All of the above were apparently working in the SDS Chicago Regional Office and were apparently making plans for the National Action, Chicago, Illinois, October 8-11, 1969.

On 9/19/69, an unidentified member of the Chicago Police Department entered the office at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, and announced that he had a warrant for one JESSE MARTINEZ.

On 9/27/69, JEANNIE YONEMURA, an SDS member and former girlfriend of MARK RUDD, present National Secretary of SDS, was arrested in a vehicle in front of the SDS Chicago Regional Office. Information leading to her arrest by the Chicago Police Department was furnished by the Chicago Office of the FBI, since she was a fugitive of the Chicago Police Department.

During early October, 1969, BILL WILLET, an SDS member, was arrested by the Chicago Police Department in a vehicle in front of the SDS Chicago Regional Office.

Prior to the National Action, the office at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, was attempted to be used by members of the SDS Chicago Regional, as well as those persons on the National Action staff. These persons attempted to obtain four additional telephones for this office in preparation of numerous calls during the National Action. They apparently had difficulty with the telephone company in that they were unable to obtain enough money for initial deposits for the installation of these telephones. Members of the National Action staff next occupied the Peoples Law Office, 2156 North Halsted, Chicago, Illinois, in an effort to coordinate the National Action. However, numerous complaints were put forth concerning these persons occupying the office at 2156 North Halsted, and they have since vacated the premises.

It is requested that the Bureau grant an additional 60-day continuance regarding this source in order that the Chicago Office can evaluate the source's future production. It is felt the above mentioned arrests, as well as the difficulties with the telephone company, greatly inhibited the use of the office located at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. During the time, it is apparent that meetings of the National Action staff and members of the SDS Chicago Regional were held elsewhere. However, the Chicago Office has no indication to date of a new location for the SDS Chicago Regional Office and has no information whether members of the SDS Chicago Regional will or will not return to 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. It is for this reason that the Bureau is being requested to grant a 60-day continuance for the evaluation of this source in the event that 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, is used in the future by members of the SDS Chicago Regional.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/24/69, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, IS - SDS," prepared by WNP:mst.

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9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specfic value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved:

Set forth below are examples of information obtained from this source in the past thirty days. They are not all-inclusive and no dissemination of any type was made of this information:

9/15/69 - Conversation between several unidentified males and a female who was called by the name of MARSHA (possibly MARSHA STEINBERG, an SDS member) concerned the future discussion with an accountant and the fact that one of the unidentified males would not be able to travel to New York City, New York, until 9/16/69.

Conversation between MARSHA (possibly STEINBERG) and unidentified males regarding the organizing of a legal defense committee , stating this committee would be a non-profit organization. The address of 2156 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. was mentioned.

An unidentified female (possibly KATHY BOUDIN; an SDS member) telephonically contacted HOWIE (MACHTINGER), a member of the Chicago SDS Regional, announcing that five people were arrested. The remainder of the conversation was distorted because of a conversation between several males and females regarding leafletting.

9/16/69 - RUSS NEUFELD, an SDS member, identified himself over the telephone located at 701 West Armitage, and advised he would come to 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, for approximately one hour this evening.

An unidentified male discussed over the telephone his arrest on 9/15/69, and stated that he was released at approximately 3:30 AM, 9/16/69.

9/19/69 - An unidentified male, indicating that he was some type of police officer (apparently from the Chicago Police Department) announced that he had a warrant for the arrest of one JESSE MARTINEZ. Several unidentified

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males at 701 West Armitage questioned the police officer about his warrant and one person indicated that he had no right to enter this office.

An unidentified male placed a telephone call to an unknown party, indicating that he is interested in establishing a first aid course for the persons coming to Chicago, Illinois, for the National Action, October 8-11, 1969.

An unidentified male, who described himself as a former substitute teacher, entered 701 West Armitage and held a discussion with another unidentified male regarding SDS philosophy, especially concerning education.

An unidentified male advised another unidentified male that they should "close up" the office for the evening. During the discussion, it was determined that one of the unidentified males resides on North Winthrop Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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JUNE

November 5, 1969

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(CHICAGO REGION)

This is to advise that the microphone surveillance authorized by you on October 28, 1969, on the Chicago Regional Office of captioned organization at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, was discontinued on October 29, 1969.

Our Chicago Office has advised that the staff of this Regional Office has abandoned it. The owner of the building where this office was located has also advised that he would under no circumstances allow the Students for a Democratic Society membership to return to this office space.

Respectfully,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Classified "Secret" since unauthorized disclosure could result in serious damage to the nation.

SENT FROM D. C.
TIME
DATE 11-5-69
BY

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 10/30/69

Transmit the following in ___ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ___ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094-SUB 1)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - CHICAGO REGION
IS - SDS; SEDITION
(OO: CG)

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ReBUlet to CG, 10/16/69, and captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS".

Chicago investigation reveals that members of the SDS Chicago Regional organization have not as yet obtained a permanent office and also they have made no indication that they plan to return to 701 West Armitage.

2-Bureau (AMSD)(RM)
2-Chicago
(1-100-47094-SUB 2)
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent ___ M Per ___

On 10/29/69, Bureau agents of the Chicago Office retrieved the MISUR equipment from 701 West Armitage without incident.

Chicago at this time is placing file number 100-47094-Sub 1 and 100-47094 Sub 2 in a closed status.

Investigation continues under Chicago file 100-47094 and the Bureau will be immediately advised when the Chicago SDS Regional obtains a permanent office.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
[redacted] b7C
1 - Mr. L. M. Walters

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 27, 1969

1 - Mr. Rosen (Route through for review)
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
[redacted]

JUNE

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS

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PURPOSE:

To recommend continuation of Domestic Intelligence Division microphone surveillance (CG 7424-S*) on Regional Office of captioned organization at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND:

This microphone surveillance was authorized by the Attorney General on 9/3/69 and activated on 9/15/69. The original purpose of surveillance was to obtain information concerning SDS demonstrations in Chicago 10/8-11/69 as it had been previously determined that the Regional Office was to be utilized for planning and directing the demonstrations. A minimal amount of information was obtained prior to and during these demonstrations, mainly because of a series of arrests by the Chicago Police Department beginning 9/15/69 of individuals associated with this SDS Regional Office.

OBSERVATIONS:

Chicago Office feels that although the information obtained by this source to date has been minimal it has the potential to provide very valuable data concerning SDS which is not obtainable through live coverage. At this time, the Regional Office is controlled by the Weatherman faction in SDS, which is the violence-oriented faction and of which a number of individuals arrested during the 10/8-11/69 demonstrations for terroristic acts of violence were members. Furthermore, various New Left organizations are planning additional demonstrations this fall and winter, and SDS is expected to be a decisive factor in these demonstrations.

Enclosure sent 10-28-69 REC-1 100-439048-3113

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See Addendum page 2.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Accordingly, attached is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting that the surveillance of CG 7424-S* be continued for an additional three months at which time information furnished by the source will again be carefully reviewed and appropriate recommendation submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

In line with above observations attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General.

THIS INSTALLATION CAN BE VERY VALUABLE - PARTICULARLY DURING NOVEMBER, 1969.
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ADDENDUM OF W. B. SOYARS, JR. 10-28-69 WBS:crt

Although we have received a limited amount of information from this microphone surveillance which was installed 9-15-69, the potential does exist that the installation will provide us valuable data. This is particularly important inasmuch as undoubtedly the New Left organizations are planning further demonstrations this fall and winter.

We are presently operating three microphone surveillances (including this one) and are awaiting installation of two others in Domestic Intelligence Division cases. Continuation of this microphone surveillance keeps us within our quota of six. Recommend that this microphone surveillance be continued for a 90-day period and that the attached letter go forward.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. L. M. Walters
JUNE 1 - Mr. Rosen (Route through for review)

October 28, 1969

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL [redacted]

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY [redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC B7C
SOCIETY
(CHICAGO REGION)

Reference is made to the Bureau's memorandum dated September 3, 1969, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society (Chicago Region), Microphone Surveillance Request." By your approval of that memorandum on September 3, 1969, you authorized installation of a microphone surveillance on the Regional Office of the captioned organization at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois.

The original purpose of this surveillance was to obtain information concerning the Students for a Democratic Society demonstrations which were to be held in Chicago October 8-11, 1969, as it had previously been determined that the Regional Office was to be utilized for planning and directing the demonstrations. Beginning on September 15, 1969, a series of arrests of individuals associated with the Students for a Democratic Society Regional Office inhibited the use of this office by Students for a Democratic Society members and leaders. Accordingly, a minimal amount of information was received from the source prior to and during the demonstrations.

There are a substantial number of individuals currently under Antiriot Laws investigation as a result of their activity at Chicago October 8-11, 1969. It is likely that certain of these individuals may be overheard on this surveillance.

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DATE 10-28-69
BY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Many of the Students for a Democratic Society members and leaders arrested during the October 8-11, 1969, demonstrations in Chicago are associated with the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society. This faction at this time controls the Chicago Regional Office of the Students for a Democratic Society, and is a dedicated Marxist-Leninist revolutionary group intent upon the violent overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. It is also noted that various organizations considered to be part of the New Left in this country are planning demonstrations this fall and winter, and it is expected that the Students for a Democratic Society may possibly be a decisive factor in these demonstrations. It is believed that this surveillance has great potential for furnishing highly valuable information concerning the leadership, policies and activities of the Students for a Democratic Society.

Your authorization is requested to continue the microphone surveillance at the Chicago Regional Office of the Students for a Democratic Society for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED________________

DATE________________

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), IS - SDS, dated 10/27/69, prepared by WNP:mst. The original Attorney General approval is located in June file 100-439048. This memorandum is calssified "Secret" as it contains information relating to a highly confidential investigative technique, the unauthorized disclosure of which can seriously endanger the national defense.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE CONTINUED:

This memorandum recommends the continuance of the microphone surveillance in accordance with current policy which requires approval by the Attorney General for the continuation of all microphone surveillances.

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SAC, Chicago (100-40903) 11/4/69

JUNE

Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

ReBulet 10/16/69.

The Attorney General on 10/28/69 approved the Bureau's request to continue the microphone surveillance at the Chicago Regional Office of SDS at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, for an additional three months.

Accordingly, you should submit FD-143 to the Bureau setting forth justification of this surveillance no later than 1/18/69 and by the eighteenth of the following months when due.

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NOTE:

Bureau is required to submit to the Attorney General every three months a memorandum setting forth justification for continuance of current telephone and microphone surveillance. Chicago being advised to insure we have information in sufficient time to submit this memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : [redacted] JUNE

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Tolson
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Mohr
Bishop
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 10/28/69 from the Director to the Attorney General and approved on 10/28/69 requesting authority for continuance of a microphone surveillance on Chicago Regional Office of SDS at 701 West Armitage.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Subject STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY INTERNAL SECURITY

STUDENTS CHICAGO REGION

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (100-40903) JUNE 10-16-69

Director, FBI (100-439048)

SDS
IS-SDS

The Bureau is required to submit to the Attorney General every three months a memorandum setting forth justification for continuance of current telephone and microphone surveillances. This memorandum should be submitted approximately one week before the three month deadline.

Accordingly, you should submit FD-143 on telephone surveillance on SDS national headquarters, 1608 West Madison Street, no later than November 6, 1969, and by the sixth of the following months when due.

In respect to the microphone surveillance on the SDS regional office at 701 West Armitage Street, the FD-143 should reach the Bureau no later than 11-26-69 and by the twenty-sixth of the following months when due.

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To: SAC, Chicago (105-27305)

From: Director, FBI (105-184369)

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)
IS - RU
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)
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Date: 22 '69

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Via AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO "JUNE"

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH [illegible]
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(BuFile 105-[illegible])
(SF File 100-[illegible])
(CG File 105-27[illegible])

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS
(BuFile 100-4[illegible]48)
(CG File 100-[illegible])

ReBuairtel dated [illegible]/69, re possible installation misur and tesur on RYM-II National Office.

Enclosed for the Bureau are [illegible] copies each of three sketches--a sketch of the second floor apartment at 2744 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; a sketch of the buildings in the immediate vicinity of that address; and a sketch of the major streets in the vicinity.

The building at 2744 North Lincoln Avenue is a two-story building. The ground floor is occupied by Herb's Refrigeration Service, and the owner of that service lives with his wife in the two back rooms of the first floor. The second story of 2744 North Lincoln Avenue is the headquarters of RYM-II. It is a residential-type apartment. [redacted]

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The building at 2744 North Lincoln Avenue is in a mixed residential small business area and the building at 2744 North Lincoln Avenue fronts on a major Chicago street. As will be noted from the enclosed building sketch, the buildings to the left and right of 2744 North Lincoln Avenue are separated from it by alleyways of approximately one foot in width. Directly across from RYM-II headquarters is a three building small factory complex belonging to Riley and Gheer. For purposes of possible photographic surveillance, it would appear that the three-story unoccupied factory building at 2735 North Lincoln Avenue would be a logical location. All three stories of this building, which afford a clear view of entry into 2744 North Lincoln Avenue, are unoccupied at present.

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On basis of investigation to date identities of [redacted] and [redacted] are unknown. Indices negative on [redacted] and [redacted] which was ascertained prior to interview. B7C

The telephone number 348-2246 is listed to Fred Press Service and The Guardian of 2744 N. Lincoln Avenue.

Contained herein are results of physical inventory of 2744 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Investigation continuing into feasibility of technical coverage and will be expeditiously furnished Bureau when completed.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

September 18, 1969

JUNE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

This is to advise that the microphone surveillance authorized by you on September 3, 1969, on the Regional Office of captioned organization at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, was activated on September 15, 1969.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 3:35 PM
DATE 9-15-69
BY

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NOTE:

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OCT 3 1969 TELETYPE UNIT

FBI

Date: 9/15/69

Transmit the following in ____________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ____________________
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094 Sub 1)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - CHICAGO REGION
IS-SDS

JUNE

ReButel 9/8/69.

Pursuant to authority in retel, misur was installed at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, site of the SDS Regional Office, and was activated at 1:35 PM 9/15/69. The symbol number for this misur is [illegible]. A justification letter will be submitted by 10/15/69.

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1- Chicago

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Approved: ____________________ Special Agent in Charge   Sent ____________ M   Per ____________

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. L.M. Walters

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September 3, 1969

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(CHICAGO REGION)
MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

JUNE

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) recently opened its Chicago regional office at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. This office will be used as the headquarters for planning and directing the massive demonstration being sponsored by SDS at Chicago, Illinois, October 8-11, 1969, for the purpose of protesting the trials of eight individuals indicted for their activities during the Democratic National Convention.

The demonstration at Chicago, October 8-11, 1969, will be one of the major demonstrations of the fall. SDS speakers, along with representatives of other protest groups, are urging individuals from throughout the United States to participate. SDS leaders, such as William Ayers and Mark Rudd, have called for confrontation with the authorities, if necessary. Such actions as the seizure of a Chicago police precinct, the disruption of courts, and the closing down of the city are being advocated.

If you approve, a microphone surveillance will be placed by this Bureau on the Chicago regional headquarters.

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 1:22 PM
DATE 9-3-69
BY

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: See memo C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan captioned as above, prepared by BAW:jes, dated 8/27./69.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/27/69

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(CHICAGO REGION)
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

JUNE

Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Casper, Callahan, Conrad, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Tavel, Trotter, Tele. Room, Holmes, Gandy

PURPOSE:

To recommend installation of a microphone surveillance (misur) on the regional headquarters of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND:

SDS has just opened its Chicago regional office at the above address. This office, in addition to handling SDS regional activities, will be used as the headquarters for planning the massive demonstration which will take place at Chicago, Illinois, 10/8-11/69 to protest the trials of eight individuals who were indicted for their activities during the Democratic National Convention. At this time, we have no informant coverage at this regional office.

The demonstration at Chicago, 10/8-11/69, will be one of the major demonstrations of the fall. SDS speakers, along with representatives of other protest groups, are urging individuals from throughout the U.S. to participate. SDS leaders, such as William Ayers and Mark Rudd, have called for confrontation with the authorities, if necessary. Such actions as the seizure of a Chicago police precinct, the disruption of courts, and the closing down of the city are being advocated.

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OBSERVATIONS:

It is essential that the Bureau be aware of the planning for these demonstrations. As set out above, we do not yet have informant coverage at the regional headquarters where the planning will take place. We must, due to the

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probable militant and violent nature of these demonstrations, obtain advance information concerning them. At this time, a misur is the most efficient way of doing so and information obtained from it could result in the neutralizing of SDS planning.

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The Chicago Office advised that installation of this misur is feasible and necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General in line with the above.

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ADDENDUM OF INSPECTION DIVISION L.M. WALTERS:bhg, 9/2/69

We currently have two microphone surveillances in operation and three more approved, awaiting installation. Thus, requested installation targeted against regional headquarters of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Chicago, Illinois, is within the limitation of six fixed by the Director. We currently have no coverage (live informant or technical) at this regional headquarters which has recently been established. According to information obtained by our Chicago Office, the planning sessions for the proposed demonstrations (10/8-11/69) with likelihood of attendant violence are to be held at this regional headquarters. Thus this proposed coverage will supplement telephone surveillance coverage at SDS national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois (a different location). With the importance of the forthcoming demonstrations, Inspection Division concurs in request for approval of this microphone surveillance which will be re-evaluated 90 days hence in terms of productivity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Brennan

DATE: 11-14-69

FROM : [redacted] b7c

JUNE

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Tolson, DeLoach, Walters, Mohr, Bishop, Casper, Callahan, Conrad, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Tavel, Soyars, Tele. Room, Holmes, Gandy

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 11-13-69 from the Director to the Attorney General and approved on 11-13-69 requesting authority for continuance of a telephone surveillance on Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) national headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: JUNE 8/26/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100- 47094- Sub 1)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - CHICAGO REGION
Character of Case IS-SDS; SEDITION
Field Office CHICAGO
Symbol Number to be assigned
Type of Surveillance (Technical or Microphone)

1. Name and address of person or organization on whom surveillance is to be placed:
   Students for a Democratic Society, Chicago Regional
   701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois
2. A. Address where installation is to be made (set forth exact room number or area to be covered):
   701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. First Floor
   B. Location where monitoring plant is to be maintained:
   Central Tesur Plant, Chicago Office
   219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois
3. Previous and other current installations on the same subject:
   None

4. Cost and manpower involved:
   3 SAs 50% of time; per annum salary - $24,590.10.

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5. Adequacy of security:
   Full security assured.

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6. Type of case involved:

See attached page

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

N.A.

8. Specific information being sought:

Identify officers and members and also to identify individuals working in the Regional Office and on the National Action. Also to closely follow activities and travel of officers and members and to develop intelligence information concerning demonstrations, sit-ins and other activities planned by organizations.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

Regional Offices of SDS presently located at the above address.

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10. Importance of case and subject:

Captioned organization in recent months has become more militant and is planning to conduct various demonstrations and school disruptions during the coming year. Organization has adopted a Marxist-Leninist posture and is advocating the overthrow of the U.S. Government.

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

At present, there are no live informants providing full-time information concerning the activities of the Chicago Regional Office of SDS. CG 7[illegible]-S is an SDS member (no position) who furnishes some information concerning captioned organization.

12. Risks of detection involved:

Full security assured.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Indefinite.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

None.

15. Remarks:

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

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6. SDS has just opened its Chicago Regional Office at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. This office will also be used as the headquarters for a National Action being planned by SDS for 10/8-11/69.

The SDS National Action is calling for thousands of people to come to Chicago on the above dates to demonstrate against the Vietnam war, to express support for the National Liberation Front and the Black Liberation Struggle in the U.S., to demand the release of all political prisoners, independence for Puerto Rico and an end to the surtax, and to express solidarity with the Conspiracy Eight, DAVID DELLINGER, RENNIE DAVIS, ETAL, who are going on trial in September in Federal District Court, Chicago, for violation of anti-riot laws.

The Chicago Regional Office of SDS is responsible for coordinating the activities of the various SDS chapters in the Chicago area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : C. D. Brennan

DATE: 9/8/69

JUNE

FROM : [redacted] B7C

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 9/3/69 from the Director to the Attorney General and approved on 9/3/69 requesting authority for installing microphone surveillance on SDS regional office at 701 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that the Attorney General's name appears as approving this memorandum; however, the initials, S.K.M. appear after his name.

[redacted] B7C [redacted] the Attorney General's secretary, signed his name to this memorandum and set forth her initials to indicate this. She stated that the Attorney General is out of town until Tuesday, September 9, 1969.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Serial Removal Charge Out-
National Security Electronic Surveillance File
4-674 (Rev. 7-18-73)

Subject STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CHICAGO REGION

MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE REQUESTS

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (100-40903) September 10, 1969

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Director, FBI (100-439048)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

b7C

ReButel of 9/8/69 and your telephone call on 9/8/69 to Section Chief C. D. Brennan.

In response to your request, there is enclosed a [redacted] facilities which are to be used in captioned case concerning the microphone surveillance on captioned organization.

You are requested to have a representative of your office deliver the enclosed letter [redacted] in accordance with established procedures. If for any reason you do not utilize this coverage, the Bureau should be notified in order that its records may be maintained in a current status.

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NOTE:

ReButel informed Chicago Office that the Attorney General had approved a microphone surveillance on the regional office of captioned organization in Chicago. SAC, Chicago requested [redacted]

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1 - Mr. I. . . Conrad
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams (Attention: J. F. Feeney)
9/8/69

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TO SAC CHICAGO (100-40903)

JUNE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-439048)

SDS, IS - SDS.

PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED, AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INSTALL MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE AT SEVEN ZERO ONE WEST ARMITAGE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SITE SDS REGIONAL OFFICE.

ADVISE TIME, DATE OF INSTALLATION AND SYMBOL NUMBER. SUBMIT JUSTIFICATION LETTER THIRTY DAYS AFTER INSTALLATION.

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NOTE:

Letter to Attorney General 9/3/69 requested authority to place microphone surveillance on SDS Regional Office in Chicago. This was approved by the Attorney General on 9/3/69.

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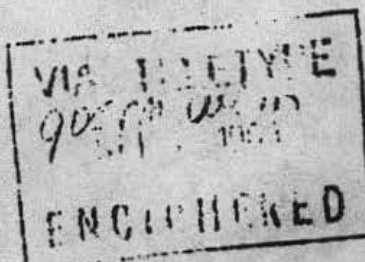
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 12, 1969

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

FROM: C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

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PURPOSE:

To recommend continuation of Domestic Intelligence Division telephone surveillance (CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S*) on the national headquarters of the captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS:

This technical surveillance which consists of two telephones in the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was authorized by the Attorney General on May 14, 1969.

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ADDENDUM OF INSPECTION DIVISION PAGE TWO

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The two sources' potential for a continuation of this material is excellent since the SDS national headquarters is a key establishment for the organization and is closely guarded by full-time sentinels and metal doors.

Attached is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting that the surveillance of CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S* be continued for an additional three months at which time information furnished by these sources will again be carefully reviewed and appropriate recommendation submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum to the Attorney General be approved and sent.

ADDENDUM OF THE INSPECTION DIVISION W. M. FELT:wmj 8/13/69

As of today we have 43 Tesurs in Domestic Intelligence Division (DID) cases including this one and including 2 which have been approved and are awaiting installation. Mr. Tolson suggested and the Director approved that we should try to get the total down to 40. The above request is for a renewal of previous Attorney General approval for Tesur coverage of the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). Coverage of SDS is extremely important and the Tesur has been very productive. Therefore, I feel the request should go forward at this time and DID be instructed to attempt to effect the Tesur cutback in other cases.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: August 20, 1969

FROM : [redacted] JUNE b7C

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

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Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 8/13/69 from the Director to the Attorney General and approved on 8/14/69 requesting authority for continuance of a telephone surveillance on captioned establishment. It is noted that the Attorney General's name appears as approving this memorandum, however, the initials S.K.M. appear after his name. [redacted] b7C

It is understood that the Attorney General is out of the city for three weeks and this matter may have received his approval with his secretary, [redacted] signing his name and setting forth her initials to indicate this. b7C

ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 — Mr. C. D. Brennan
[redacted] b7C

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OF[illegible]E OF DIRECTOR
FEDE[illegible] BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR. TOLSON
MR. [illegible]
MR. [illegible]
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MR. JONES
TELE. ROOM
MISS HOLMES
MRS. METCALF
MISS GANDY

August 14, 1969

The attached request for the continuance of a telephone surveillance has been approved by the Attorney General.

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Subject STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY INTERNAL SECURITY

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: JUNE 8/8/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Character of Case IS - SDS
~~Field Office~~ CONF. INF. Chicago
Symbol Number CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or ~~Microphone~~)

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed: Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered: Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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3. Location of monitoring plant: Central Tesur Plant, Chicago Office, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation: Authorized May 15, 1969.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places): CG 6893-S* (Former) (Authorized June 14, 1965; discontinued January 21, 1966.

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6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer ~~following questions~~:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? Yes

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b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? No

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c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? No

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Private line

e. If a party line, how many parties? Not applicable.

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: None.

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination: None.

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached pages.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means? No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: One

12. Has security factor changed since installation? No.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency): No.

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None, plant located in Chicago Offic

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. 2

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: None, except for manpower.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation? None.

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

3 SAs - $47,151 per annum.

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?
SAs - 120 hours.

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

None.

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

None.

17. Remarks (By SAC):
Recommend continuance. The space occupied by SDS at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, continues to be used by the national leaders of SDS on a daily basis. The main activity of the SDS Office has been centered around the following: MARK RUDD, National Secretary; WILLIAM C. AYERS, Inter-Organizational Secretary; and JEFF JONES, Internal Educational Secretary, as well as the members of the SDS National Interim Committee.

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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:
(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

See memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan from C. D. Brennan dated 8/12/69 with memo to Attorney General dated 8/13/69 recommending continuance.

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9. Specific examples of valued information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved:

Set forth below are examples of the more significant types of information received from these sources in the past 30 days. They are not all-inclusive, but contain only the more significant items. In addition, these sources greatly have assisted supervisory and agent personnel handling SDS activities in that it enables them to keep abreast of the day to day activities of various SDS leaders and furnishes an insight into the personal lives and activities of these SDS leaders, which is most helpful in the investigation of SDS.

The sources also have furnished numerous identities of SDS leaders in other parts of the United States, plus information concerning aims and purposes and future plans as well as information concerning finances of SDS. These sources have also furnished information regarding other individuals who are very active in the New Left area.

6/26/69 BOBBY SEALE, Black Panther Party, Oakland, California, contacted JEFF JONES, National Internal Educational Secretary of SDS, regarding SDS support of a conference in Oakland, California, approximately 3½ weeks from this date. JONES advised SDS would support this conference and that WILLIAM AYERS, MARK RUDD, MICHAEL KLONSKY, and BERNARDINE DOHRN would attend this conference. (Bureau and San Francisco advised by teletype and appropriate information channelized.)

6/27/69 Radio Havana contacted JEFF JONES regarding instant interview with him. JONES discussed that Progressive Labor faction expelled from SDS, SDS working for national liberation, and planning mass demonstrations in September regarding the trial of the eight persons indicted for conspiracy in violation of the anti-riot law. JONES advised SDS still maintains policy against war in Vietnam. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate file.)

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6/28/69 MICHAEL KLONSKY, member of the National Interim Committee of SDS, advised he will be in Los Angeles California, on July 2, 1969, and will leave Los Angeles for Chicago, Illinois, on July 3, 1969. KLONSKY further advised he will be in Oakland, California, for the Black Panther Party Conference on July 12, 1969. (Bureau, Los Angeles, and San Francisco advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

6/30/69 WILLIAM C. AYERS, Inter - Organizational Secretary of SDS, discussed that a mass demonstration was planned at New York City, New York, on the return of Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER, July 6, 1969, from abroad. AYERS advised another demonstration is planned for July 9, 1969, outside of ROCKEFELLER's residence. (Bureau and New York Office advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.

7/1/69 STROUD KELLY, Arkansas, possibly Fayetteville, advised that the possibility exists that a police officer has infiltrated an SDS Chapter in Arkansas. (Bureau advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

JEFF JONES advised he is flying to New York City from Chicago, Illinois, on the 6:15 AM flight July 2, 1969, and will arrive in New York City 8:59 AM, July 2, 1969. (Bureau and New York Office advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/2/69 Information received that MARK RUDD, National Secretary of SDS, traveling to New York City, New York, for the week end. Additional information reflected WILLIAM C. AYERS will return to Chicago, Illinois, the same week end. (Bureau and New York advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/4/69 Information received that DARRYL GILBERT requested information concerning establishment of SDS Chapter at Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/5/69 KATHY BOUDIN discussed events in the forthcoming year in the Chicago area that SDS will support. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/6/69 HOWIE MACHTINGER, member of the National Interim Committee of SDS, contacted WILLIAM C. AYERS and discussed his, MACHTINGER's, recent trip to Boston, Massachusetts, and various items concerning the Progressive Labor split of SDS. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/7/69 DAVE GILBERT of SDS New York City, New York, advised that 75 persons of the Progressive Labor faction of SDS attempted to invade the New York City SDS Office. (Information disseminated to New York Office and channelized to appropriate files.)

7/8/69 MORRIS SANDBERG discussed tentative date of October 11, 1969, regarding SDS support of National Action. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/11/69 Information received that MARK RUDD is planning to travel to Madison, Wisconsin, July 12, 1969. (Bureau and Milwaukee Office advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/13/69 KATHY BOUDIN and WILLIAM AYERS discussed various SDS contacts in the Ithaca, New York area and Cambridge, Massachusetts area. (Information disseminated to the Albany and Boston Offices, and channelized to appropriate files.)

7/15/69 MARK RUDD advised that he is traveling to Oakland, California at 4:45 PM on July 16, 1969. (Bureau and San Francisco advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

MARK RUDD discussed the fact that a mass conference is scheduled September 12, 1969, in San Francisco, California, involving all anti-imperialist groups. (Bureau and San Francisco advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/16/69 BERNARDINE DOHRN contacted the SDS National Office from Cuba and advised that a group of six SDS members would return to New York City, New York on this date. (Bureau and New York advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.

KATHY BOUDIN contacted SIDNEY LENS. LENS advised he is going to Washington, D. C. for ten days and that DAVID DELLINGER will be in Chicago soon. (Bureau and WFO advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/19/69 Information was received that members of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam (NMC), and other associates of RENNIE DAVIS are trying to have SDS change the date for the National Action from October 11, 1969. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/20/69 Information was received that persons residing in the vicinity of the SDS National Office, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, were harassing and attempting to break in the SDS Office. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/23/69 JOHNNY LERNER discussed with MARK RUDD who SDS could send to Japan in the near future. RUDD advised that the only person he could think of at the moment is MICHAEL KLONSKY. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/24/69 MARK RUDD advised that MIKE SPEIGEL had just left Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and will travel to New Orleans, Louisiana. RUDD advised that he, RUDD, will be in Denver, Colorado, on August 13, 1969. (Bureau, Birmingham, New Orleans, and Denver advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/25/69 BERNARD RIFF, 909 East University Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, High School Teacher, contacted the National SDS Office seeking information on organizing a high school chapter of SDS. (Detroit advised and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/26/69 CARLIE TANNER discussed various SDS contacts in Atlanta, Georgia, and Duram, North Carolina. (Atlanta and Charlotte advised by letter, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

TERRY ROBBINS, SDS, Chicago, advised SDS will hold a press conference, July 28, 1969, Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, stating that MARK RUDD and JEFF JONES and others will discuss SDS plans for demonstration to be held in October, 1969, at Chicago, Illinois. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/27/69 JEFF JONES advised that he would be traveling to Anniston, Alabama, in a couple of weeks. Also discussed attempted interview of ex-Governor GEORGE WALLACE by an SDS member. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/28/69 CARLIE TANNER furnished schedule of the National Office Staff meetings. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

KATHY BOUDIN advised the National Interim Committee meeting will be held August 1-3, 1969. (Bureau advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

TED PEARSON, Communist Party, USA, requested SDS support for campaign as a candidate to the Illinois Constitutional Convention from the 12th District, Chicago, Illinois. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/29/69 Information received that MARK RUDD will be traveling to Columbus, Ohio, on this date to discuss SDS matters. (Bureau and Cincinnati advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/30/69 PHOEBE HIRSH, SDS member, advised JEFF JONES that SDS has formally split with the NMC on this date. (Bureau advised, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

7/31/69 Further information received concerning SDS Press Conference in Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, this date. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/1/69 SUE JANKOVSKI discussed information concerning the recent National Interim Committee Conference. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/2/69 Information received that the SDS Regional Office, Chicago, Illinois, has not as yet obtained an office site. (Information channelized to appropriate files.)

8/4/69 MARK RUDD advised that he would be traveling to New York City, New York on August 10, 1969, and advised that he will be in Syracuse, New York, on August 5, 1969. RUDD further stated that he will be in Boulder, Colorado, for the Student Peace Association on August 12, 1969. (Bureau, New York, Albany, and Denver Offices advised by teletype, and information channelized to appropriate files.)

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FBI

Date: 8/8/69

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Via ______ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS-SDS

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ReBuairtel 7/31/69 requesting a survey on SDS National Office (NO) for possible misur coverage.

Based on past investigative efforts, spot fisurs, information from CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S* and including pertinent and comprehensive data from qualified informants, there is no basis at this time to make a positive recommendation for misur coverage in this matter because of unusual security problems. These problems are:

1. SDS headquarters, located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, has had for some time a 24 hour "duty watch" to protect their security. Their extreme concern for security of the premises was heightened after the arrest of five leaders at headquarters on the morning of 5/12/69. Since then and particularly after the new leadership took over the NO, their security procedures increased to the extent that at the present no one not personally known to one of the three national secretaries maybe admitted. Informants report that MARK RUDD and other officers meet unknown or casual acquaintances in a nearby restaurant. No one is admitted without prior identification.

2. The SDS NO Staff is having difficulties with neighborhood children (various ages). They have been robbed on the street; the children have invaded the office and stolen money and to complicate their problem the children are Negro, hence SDS cannot make a complaint even to their close

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associates in the Black Panther Party. E.G., JEFF JONES, Inter-organizational Secretary, apparently made an attempt to win these children over to his side and made a trip to with them to their "ghetto" area. Upon returning to the NO at which point JONES felt he had been successful, the children proceeded to steal his wallet and disappear.

The situation has gotten so bad that in addition to the sheet steel door JONES recently ordered sheet steel for the entire front of the building. This was occasioned upon finding these children using a crow bar in an attempt to gain entrance through one of the windows.

3. The premises is owned by JOHN ROSSEN, former Communist Party member, and long-time activist in communist front causes. Any work done in the building is done through ROSSEN. His anti-Bureau attitude is well recorded. Thus no secure access to other offices adjoining the SDS office is this building is available.

Not only then is entrance to the premises of the SDS NO precluded through their security procedures but even access to the building as such is obstructed due to its ownership by a sympathetic communist. Hence at this time it is not possible to record a positive recommendation. Chicago will, however, continue, to consider this matter and weigh all information from our various sources in order to successfully handle this delicate matter with full security.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan b7C

August 13, 1969

1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford b7C

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated May 14, 1969, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, Internal Security - Students for a Democratic Society." By your approval of that memorandum on May 14, 1969, you authorized installation of telephonic surveillance on the national headquarters of the captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The telephone surveillance mentioned above has proved to be a source of valuable, timely and pertinent information concerning the activities, plans and operations of the Students for a Democratic Society. Information has been received concerning the travel plans of leaders and activists of the Students for a Democratic Society, the Students for a Democratic Society strategy for activities in the Fall of 1969, and information concerning the Students for a Democratic Society factional dispute with the Progressive Labor Party. Valuable data was furnished concerning Students for a Democratic Society support of a conference sponsored by the Black Panther Party, a militant racist group, in July, 1969. It is believed this surveillance's potential for continuation of this high-level performance is excellent, especially in furnishing information concerning the leadership, policy and activities of the Students for a Democratic Society.

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TIME 4:30
DATE 8-13-69
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Your authority is requested to continue the telephone surveillance at the Students for a Democratic Society national headquarters in Chicago for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED ____________________
DATE ____________________

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 8/12/69, captioned as above, prepared by RJS:mst.

Original Attorney General approval is located in June file 100-439048-2692. ~~This memorandum is classified "Secret" as it contains information relating to a highly confidential investigative technique, the unauthorized disclosure of which information could seriously endanger national defense.~~

This memorandum recommends the continuance of telephonic surveillance in accordance with current policy which requires approval by the Attorney General for the continuation of all technical surveillances.

Declassified 3/22/74 per memo 3/14/74, captioned "David T. Dellinger, et al, etc." TJM

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

7-31-69

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To: SACs Chicago (100-40903)
Boston (100-35472)

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From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

As both offices are aware, two factions of SDS evolved out of the recently concluded SDS National Convention in Chicago. Both factions, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) group and the National Office (NO) group elected national officers including a National Interim Committee. The NO/SDS faction continues to operate out of 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, whereas the PLP/SDS faction currently is headquartered at the home of John Pennington, PLP/SDS National Secretary, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In view of this, the Bureau feels that to insure full and effective coverage of captioned organization, consideration should be given by the Chicago Office to placing microphone coverage at the headquarters of the NO/SDS faction in Chicago. Likewise, the Boston Office should give consideration to placing a telephone surveillance and microphone coverage at the headquarters of the PLP/SDS faction in Cambridge. Both offices are, therefore, authorized to conduct surveys to determine the feasibility of such installations, provided full security is assured.

This matter should be handled promptly and Bureau should be advised of the results of these surveys together with your recommendations.

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NOTE:

It should be noted that we already have telephone surveillance on the NO/SDS faction headquarters in Chicago.

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1 - G. C. Moore
1 - C. . Brennan

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August 12, 1969

ATTENTION
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Mr. Marlin W. Johnson
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 905
U. S. Court House and Federal Office Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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You should arrange for a representative of your office to present my letters to [redacted] in accordance with established procedures.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

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1 - 105-165706
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: 6/27/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SD

Character of Case IS - SDS
Field Office CHICAGO
Symbol Numbers CG 7396-S* and CG 7397-S*
Type of Surveillance (Technical XXX
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1. Name and address of person or organization on whom surveillance is to be placed: Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

2. A. Address where installation is to be made (set forth exact room number or area to be covered): Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.
   B. Location where monitoring plant is to be maintained: Central tesur plant, Chicago Office, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Previous and other current installations on the same subject:
   CG 6893-S* (former) (authorized June 14, 1965, discontinued January 21, 1966).

4. Cost and manpower involved: Four SAs full time, per annum salary of $89,362.

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5. Adequacy of security: Full security assured.

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6. Type of case involved: See attached page

7. Connection or status of subject in the case: See attached page

8. Specific information being sought: Identity of officers and members and also to identify all individuals presently working at the National Office. To follow closely the travel of Bureau key activists as well as travel of officers and members of SDS. Also, to develop information concerning demonstrations and other activities conducted by this organization.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance: See attached page

10. Importance of case and subject: See attached page

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail): None at present time

12. Risks of detection involved: Full security assured

13. Probable length of technical surveillance: Indefinite

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency): None

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15. Remarks:

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance which is on the National Headquarters of SDS, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, was authorized by the Attorney General on 5/14/69. It was installed on 5/28/69, utilizing two telephones at the National Headquarters.

Since it has been in existence these installations have provided extremely valuable information concerning this militant revolutionary Marxist-Leninist youth group. During the recently held SDS National Convention in Chicago these installations provided us with information concerning the policies, activities of the SDS National Office faction and identification of SDS members and leaders which information was not obtainable from live informants. On over 35 occasions teletypes were received from the Chicago Office during the five-day convention covering these pertinent details. Prior to and after the convention information was received from these installations on at least 15 occasions concerning National Office information.

Furthermore, data of a sensitive nature concerning the travel of Key Activists in SDS has enabled Chicago to alert appropriate field divisions to cover the activities of these individuals. On five occasions teletypes were received of

particular importance concerning these travels and on several other occasions information pertinent to the investigation of National Office leaders was received.

On three occasions teletypes were received setting forth advance information received on the installations concerning proposed demonstrations by SDS members has also enabled Chicago to alert sources and local police to cover these demonstrations.

Overall, these installations have furnished information of a high level nature which is not obtainable through live coverage and thereby allowing us to be in a much better position to cover the activities of SDS.

I recommend the continuance of these two installations on SDS National Headquarters. A recommendation will also be submitted to the Attorney General prior to 8/14/69.

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6. Type of case involved:

SDS maintains its National Office in room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Although claims vary as to its actual membership and although a precise count is unknown, it is reasonable to expect that such membership is in the area of 8,000 to 10,000. This is based on the copies printed of their paper "New Left Notes" which substantially reflects its national membership. Chapters of the organization which operate under the broad outlines of SDS national policy are operated, however, in an autonomous manner. Hence, real problems exist in determining with accuracy the degree of organization that does exist between the National Office and each chapter. Hence, the unusual investigative problem involved.

From its initial outlook of "participatory Democracy" SDS as a national organization is presently a Marxist - Leninist oriented organization with definite expressions of allegiance to China and the "thoughts" of MAO Tse-tung. At its recent National Convention, held in Chicago, all factions represented presented an ideology and a program based thereon which is Marxist - Leninist in content.

The new leadership of SDS is action oriented and it is anticipated the organization will develop programs to include protest and demonstrations against the war in Vietnam and utilize any other issue in which to involve a mass of students. They can be expected to attempt to increase campus disorders in the coming fall not as a means to correct some administrative shortcoming at the University, but rather to gather to themselves a mass of activist students for future protest action.

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9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

National Office of SDS presently located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Specific examples of valuable information obtained since installation of these surveillances with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received.

Set forth below are examples of the more significant type of information received from these sources in the past 30 days. They are not all inclusive, but contain only the more significant items. In addition, this source greatly assists supervisory and agent personnel handling SDS activities in that it enables the Chicago Office to keep abreast of the day to day activities of various SDS leaders.

Source also furnished identity of SDS leaders in other parts of the United States plus information concerning purposes and aims as well as future plans of this organization.

5/28/69 Furnished information that MICHAEL KLONSKY former SDS National Secretary is in San Francisco, California. (Teletype sent to San Francisco, as well as channelized to appropriate files)

Furnished information concerning the fact that MICHAEL KLONSKY will travel to Berkeley, California, on May 29, 1969, and will then travel to Denver, Colorado. (Teletype sent to Bureau and appropriate offices).

5/29/69 Furnished information regarding planned anti-ROTC rally at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, May 29, 1969. (Bureau advised and channelized to appropriate files).

6/1/69 Furnished information concerning proposals and policies regarding SDS National Convention, as well as names of persons possibly scheduled to seek election as National Officers at this Convention. (Bureau advised by teletype and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/2/69 Furnished information concerning proposed demonstration of the Chicago Action Committee, a Chicago based anti-draft organization. Rally scheduled to occur at Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, June 5, 1969, to show support of the 15 persons arrested regarding recent destruction of government property at South side Selective Service Board, Chicago, Illinois. (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/3/69 Furnished information concerning possible travel by MICHAEL KLONSKY to Chapel Hill, Georgia. (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/4/69 Furnished information concerning the possibility of SDS seeking location site for National Convention at Iowa City, Iowa, following the New University Conference Convention. (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/6/69 Furnished information that MICHAEL KLONSKY secured reservations to fly via Delta Airlines to Jackson, Mississippi, arriving evening June 6, 1969. (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/8/69 Furnished information concerning SDS attempting to obtain location site for National Convention at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/10/69 Furnished information that BERNARDINE DOHRN held conversation with RENNARD CORDON DAVIS, both key activists. During conversation, DOHRN indicated she was traveling to New York City, New York, morning of June 11, 1969. (Bureau and New York Office advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/16/69 Furnished information that SIDNEY LENS, key activist, had conversation with SUE KLONSKY, former key activist. Discussion concerned possibility of having various members of Citizen Committees, Chicago area, be invited to the SDS National Convention, as observers in the event that the Police Department, Fire Department, or other persons attempt to cause trouble. LENS mentioned the possibility of getting someone connected with the American Civil Liberties Union to assist in this project. (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/16/69 Furnished information concerning demonstration by the National Welfare Rights Organization, Public Aid Building, 318 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois, June 17, 1969. (Demonstration covered and channelized to appropriate files).

6/19/69 Furnished information that one MARJORIE HAILE, SDS, Houston, was arrested by the Chicago Police Department, June 19, 1969. (Bureau and Houston advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

It is to be noted that the two installations have provided the Chicago Office with numerous information concerning the policies and activities of SDS members during their National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, June 18 - 23, 1969, (including the fact that the Convention was to be held in Chicago, Illinois). This information was not included in above examples but has been furnished to the Bureau in the daily summary teletypes during the coverage of the National Convention.

6/23/69 Furnished information concerning those persons elected to the SDS National Interim Committee (NIC). (Bureau advised and information channelized to appropriate files).

6/23/69 Furnished information the following elected as SDS National officers:

MARK RUDD, National Secretary
JEFF JONES, Inter-Organizational Secretary;
WILLIAM C. AYERS, Educational Secretary

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10. Importance of case and subject:

Within the past six months, this organization has undergone extreme internal problems which resulted in the expulsion of Progressive Labor Party forces. It will however, develop an activist program to imbody any issue which may disrupt the institutions of society in general and the established order on campus and because of this potential it is believed to hold within it extreme problems for this country in the coming year.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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June 5, 1969

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JUNE
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

This is to advise that the telephone surveillance authorized by you on May 14, 1969, on the headquarters of captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, was installed on May 28, 1969.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 11:05 am
DATE 6-5-69
BY

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NOTE:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

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The following tesurs were installed and will be activated at 9:00 AM 5/28/69:

Telephone # 666-3874 - CG 7396-S*
Telephone # 666-3875 - CG 7397-S*

A justification letter will be submitted 30 days after the installation and every 90 days thereafter.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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May 2[illegible], 1969

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
1103 EAST 63RD STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REASONS FOR REQUEST OF
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AUTHORIZATION

On May 25, 1965, authority was requested from the Attorney General for technical surveillance on the National Headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. At that time, Students for a Democratic Society was extremely active in staging protest demonstrations against United States action in Vietnam, and had sponsored the first large antiwar demonstration in Washington, D. C., in April, 1965. Furthermore, information was developed indicating that within the Students for a Democratic Society there was a secret group known as the "Crisis Committee," the purpose of which was to organize resistance to the forces of the Government in the event of a crisis on a national or international scale. Members of this Committee would be called upon to block roads leading to missile bases, persuade troops to desert or lay down their arms, and blockade embarkation points.

SECURITY PURPOSES INTENDED TO BE SERVED BY
SURVEILLANCES WHEN INSTITUTED AND PERIODICALLY CONTINUED

In view of the potential threat the activities of the Students for a Democratic Society represented to the national defense interests of this country, and the extent of infiltration, domination or control by communists and other subversive elements, authority was requested.

INFORMATION CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT COVERAGE WAS
MONITORED ON DIFFERENT SURVEILLANCES ON THE SAME PREMISES

This request was approved by the Attorney General on June 4, 1965. This surveillance was permanently discontinued on January 21, 1966. Coverage was not monitored on different surveillances on the same premises.

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Students for a Democratic Society Headquarters

NATIONAL SECURITY DANGERS WHICH COULD
RESULT FROM DISCLOSURE OF SURVEILLANCE TO THE DEFENSE

The disclosure of this surveillance would reveal a vital investigative technique and affect the national defense of this country.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum for the Attorney General dated May 25, 1965, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Students for a Democratic Society."

Attachment

NOTE:

Original and one copy of this sent to the Attorney General by transmittal letter captioned "Electronic Surveillance," dated

Classified "Top Secret" since unauthorized disclosure of data herein pertaining to an electronic surveillance if disclosed could result in exceptionally grave damage to national defense interests.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 25, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The captioned organization is a socialist-oriented youth group which is self-described as an organization of "liberals and radicals." It claims to have a membership of 1,700 with chapters on 41 college campuses. The national headquarters of this organization is located at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This organization has recently been extremely active in staging protest demonstrations against United States action in Vietnam and sponsored a "Student March on Washington" in April, 1965, at which time approximately 15,000 demonstrators paraded in front of the White House. Information has recently been developed that within the Students for a Democratic Society there is a secret group known as the "Crisis Committee," the purpose of which is to organize resistance to the forces of the United States Government in the event of a crisis of a national or international scale. Members of this Committee would be called upon to block roads leading to missile bases, persuade troops to desert or lay down their arms, and blockade embarkation points. (X)

An investigation of this organization is being conducted to determine the extent to which it is infiltrated by communists and other subversive elements.

In view of the potential threat the activities of this organization represent to the national defense interests

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Memorandum For the Attorney General

of the Nation, you are requested to authorize a technical surveillance at the office of the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society, at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, or at any other premises it may occupy in the future.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED ______ [illegible]

DATE ______ [illegible]

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1 - . I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
(Attention: T. J. Feeney)

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To: SAC, Chicago (100-40903)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Provided full security assured, authority granted to install telephone surveillance at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, site of SDS national headquarters.

Advise time, date of installation and symbol number. In accordance with recent instructions from the Attorney General, all tapes obtained as a result of this surveillance must be preserved by your office for a minimum period of ten years.

Submit justification letter 30 days after installation and every 90 days thereafter.

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NOTE:

Chicago airtel 2/15/68 requested authority to place technical coverage on SDS national headquarters. Bureau airtel 3/14/68 advised authority not granted in view of denial of Attorney General on 2/29/68. Letter to Attorney General 5/14/69 again requested authority to place technical coverage on SDS national headquarters. This was approved by the Attorney General on 5/14/69.

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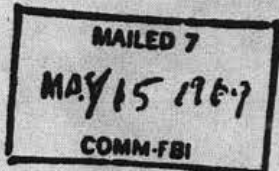
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE JUNE

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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May 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society is a part of the New Left movement which is currently organized into approximately 235 chapters throughout the United States. The national headquarters is at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Students for a Democratic Society is a fiercely anarchistic group whose spokesmen boast of their determination to end our form of Government and destroy the traditions of democracy. Members of this organization have been in the forefront of the protest movement against United States policy in Vietnam and have called for an end to selective service as well as founding a number of antidraft unions.

During the past year drastic changes have occurred in the tactics employed by the Students for a Democratic Society to achieve their objectives. Students for a Democratic Society leaders who formerly advocated "nonviolence" and "passive dissent" are now urging the use of violence as a form of "active resistance" against the existing social order. Confrontation with school administrators now involves violence and heavy destruction of school property. Since April, 1968, major disorders precipitated by the revolutionary adherents of the Students for a Democratic Society have occurred on a number of college campuses.

At the Students for a Democratic Society National Convention held in June, 1968, one of the workshops dealt with explosives and sabotage techniques. The same militant mood was in evidence at a Students for a Democratic Society National Council meeting held in October, 1968, where pamphlets dealing with the making of various explosive devices were made available to the Students for a Democratic Society members.

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At a National Council meeting of this organization held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in December, 1968, a manual captioned "Work-In, a National SDS Summer Project" was brought to the attention of delegates to the meeting. This manual which has received wide distribution in this country sets forth a program by Students for a Democratic Society to invade industrial plants and other business organizations this summer for the purpose of disrupting operations and conducting an intensive propaganda campaign among employees geared against the United States and particularly private industry.

At an Eastern Regional Conference of the Students for a Democratic Society held on February 1-2, 1969, at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, a five-page proposal entitled "Smash the Military Machine in the Schools" was distributed by the Columbia University Students for a Democratic Society chapter. This proposal called for fomenting student uprisings, agitational demonstrations and other disturbances and violence in universities and high schools this spring throughout the country. It strongly emphasized a nation-wide attack on Reserve Officers Training Corps on college campuses.

While this proposal has never been passed in the form of a resolution by the National Office of the Students for a Democratic Society, it nevertheless has been implemented on a number of occasions this spring by Students for a Democratic Society members and sympathizers. The major attack against Harvard University in April, 1969, was to abolish the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University. Such attacks have also occurred at Yale University, George Washington University, Dartmouth College, Cornell University, California State College, Michigan State University and at many other colleges and universities.

At the Students for a Democratic Society National Council meeting held in Austin, Texas, in March, 1969, Michael Klonsky, Students for a Democratic Society National Secretary, advocated that Students for a Democratic Society become a strong, centralized, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary movement. Many of the national leaders of Students for a Democratic Society support Klonsky in this regard.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

During the six-month period from August, 1968, through January, 1969, 449 telephone calls were made from Students for a Democratic Society National Headquarters outside of the State of Illinois. During this same period of time an additional 86 telephone calls were made in Illinois outside of the metropolitan Chicago area.

A telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society would provide extremely valuable information concerning the plans of this organization with respect to its efforts to implement its programs. Such a surveillance would supply valuable data concerning the advance planning of this group, its leaders and the source of its funds.

I, therefore, recommend the installation of a telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, or any other address to which this organization may move in the future.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED ____________________

DATE ____________________

NOTE:

~~Classified "Secret" since this letter concerns~~ a telephone ~~surveillance, unauthorized disclosures of~~ which could ~~result in serious damage to the Bureau's security coverage to the detriment to the national defense.~~

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 5/13/69, captioned as above, prepared by WNP:lvh.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE CONTINUED:

This memorandum recommends the installation of a telephone surveillance in accordance with current policy, which requires approval by the Attorney General for the installation and continuation of all technical surveillances.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 13, 1969

FROM : C. D. Brennan

JUNE

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

PURPOSE:

To recommend installation of a telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is by far the largest and most influential organization of the New Left movement and members of this group have been in the forefront of protest movement against U. S. intervention in Vietnam. SDS leaders who formerly advocated "nonviolence" and "passive dissent" are now urging the use of violence as a form of "active resistance" against the existing social order. Confrontation with school administrators now involves violence and heavy destruction of school property. Since April, 1968, major disorders precipitated by the revolutionary adherents of SDS have occurred on a number of college campuses.

OBSERVATIONS:

We do have live informant coverage in local chapters of SDS, however, have not penetrated the national level to obtain the coverage needed. We must, to fully handle our responsibilities in the New Left field have advance and current knowledge of SDS plans on a national level. This can best be accomplished by the use of an electronic surveillance on its national headquarters. A request for this installation was previously sent former Attorney General Clark on February 14, 1968. By letter January 17, 1969, this request, along with other requests, was turned down.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum for the Attorney General be approved and sent.

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Enclosure
100-439048

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Brennan
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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/15/69

FROM [redacted] B7C

JUNE

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 5/14/69, from the Director to the Attorney General, and approved by him on 5/14/69, requesting authority for approval of a telephone surveillance on captioned establishment.

ACTION:

None. For information

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1 - Mr. J. E. Decker

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

CONFIDENTIAL

April 7, 1969

Director, FBI

JUNE

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Reference is made to your letter dated March 14, 1969, concerning captioned organization wherein you inquired as to the extent of electronic coverage afforded subject organization, its regional offices, its national officers and the members of its National Interim Committee. You also requested to be advised of any interceptions of the voices of the national officers or National Interim Committee. Reference is also made to my letter dated March 20, 1969, which set forth information concerning your requests.

The following additional information set forth below concerns the interceptions of voices of the national officers or National Interim Committee:

1. Bernardine Rae Dohrn, Interorganizational Secretary.

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2. Frederick Michael Gordon, Internal Education Secretary.

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3. Michael Kenneth Klonsky, National Secretary.

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4. Roy Bartee Haile, National Interim Committee.

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5. Michael Gaylord James, National Interim Committee.

On August 13, 1965; October 8, 1965; December 11, 1965; December 12, 1965; December 17, 1965; and January 12, 1966, the voice of an individual identifying himself as James was intercepted at Students for a Democratic Society National Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, on which technical coverage was then in effect.

6. Jeffrey Carl Jones, National Interim Committee.

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On December 27, 1965, the voice of an individual identifying himself as Jeff Jones was intercepted through electronic coverage of Students for a Democratic Society Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois.

7. Eric Michael Mann, National Interim Committee.

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8. Charles Clark Marshall, National Interim Committee.

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9. Carl Preston Oglesby, National Interim Committee.

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On October 24, 1965, the voice of an individual identifying himself as Oglesby was telephonically intercepted when he was in contact with Students for a Democratic Society National Headquarters, Chicago, on which technical coverage was then in effect.

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10. Morgan Charles Spector, National Interim Committee.

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11. Michael Louis Spiegel, National Interim Committee.

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NOTE:

Department previously advised that there was a telephone surveillance on National SDS Headquarters, Chicago, from 6-4-65 to 1-21-66, however, that regional offices of SDS, its national officers or its National Interim Committee have not been subjects of electronic coverage. Letter classified "Secret" since it discloses technical surveillances, the unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously harm the national defense.

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SECRET 1 - Mr. J. E. Decker

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March 20, 1969

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Reference is made to your letter dated March 14, 1969, concerning captioned organization wherein you inquired as to the extent of electronic coverage afforded subject organization, its regional offices, its national officers and the members of its national interim committee. You also requested to be advised of any interceptions of the voices of the national officers or national interim committee.

On June 4, 1965, a telephone surveillance was initiated at the national headquarters of Students for a Democratic Society at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, under the authority of the Attorney General. This surveillance was discontinued on July 20, 1965, and reactivated on July 30, 1965. It was permanently discontinued on January 21, 1966, and the Attorney General was so notified by letter dated January 27, 1966.

A check of the Master Index at Bureau Headquarters has been made and there is no indication that the regional offices of Students for a Democratic Society, its national officers or its national interim committee have been the subject of electronic surveillance. The Master Index does indicate, however, that individuals with similar names to those of some of the national officers and national interim committee have been the subject of interceptions on technical surveillances of other organizations or individuals.

Accordingly, appropriate field divisions of this Bureau are being requested to review their files to ascertain if those individuals are identical with any of the subjects of your inquiry. These field divisions are also being requested to make a serial by serial check of files to determine whether or not the national officers or national interim committee members have been the subject of electronic coverage in other field divisions.

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NOTE:

The national officers of SDS are Bernardine Dohrn, Fred Gordon and Mike Klonsky. The national interim committee consists of Charles "Chip" Marshall, Jeff Jones, Mike James, Eric Mann, Mike Spiegel, Morgan Spector, Carl Oglesby and Bartee Haile.

This letter is classified "Secret" since it discloses technical surveillances, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be harmful to the National Defense.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Tolson
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

May 21, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society is a part of the New Left movement which is currently organized into approximately 170 chapters throughout the United States. The national headquarters is at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Students for a Democratic Society is a fiercely anarchistic group whose spokesmen boast of their determination to end our form of Government and destroy the traditions of democracy. Members of this organization have been in the forefront of the protest movement against United States policy in Vietnam. One of the leaders of the Students for a Democratic Society recently stated that efforts were in the planning stage to disrupt the national "warmaking effort" all over the country as one of the first goals in their efforts to finally overthrow the "establishment" and the social system of America. This leader explained that their efforts in this regard would come by way of a mass movement of revolution and that if necessary they would use violence to overthrow the Government and its social system.

The extent to which this group will go was recently demonstrated at Columbia University. The Students for a Democratic Society led the attack on the University administration and was responsible to a large extent for the sustained resistance to authority.

A telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society would provide extremely valuable information concerning the plans of this organization with respect to its efforts to implement its program. Such a surveillance would supply valuable data concerning the advance planning of this group, its leaders and the source of its funds.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I, therefore, recommend the installation of a telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, or any other address to which this organization may move in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved ________________

Date ________________

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Callahan
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. CD Brennan

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1-Mr. Gale

May 21, 1968

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 11:00 AM
DATE 5-31-68
BY

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INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved_______________

Date_______________

NOTE:

See memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan dated 5/13/68 captioned as above as prepared by RHH:lst.

Classified "Secret" since this memorandum concerns a telephone surveillance, unauthorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the Bureau's security coverage to the detriment to the national defense. This memorandum recommends the installation of a telephone surveillance in accordance with current policies which requires approval by the Attorney General for the installation and continuation of all technical surveillances.

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FBI

Date: 3/6/68

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)
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Via (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 2)(P)

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS-SDS

JUNE

Bureau authority is requested to conduct a survey to determine if a technical surveillance of the staff apartment of the SDS located at 1619 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, is feasible. This apartment is located near the national offices of SDS which is located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago.

Investigation has developed that several national officers of SDS and other individuals who work at the national offices of SDS use this apartment as a permanent residence. The Chicago Office is of the opinion that by having coverage of this type, it would greatly assist in the day-to-day coverage of the leaders of SDS as well as obtain vital information concerning forthcoming demonstrations planned and sponsored by the SDS. Such information would greatly assist the Chicago Office to carry out the Bureau's responsibilities in this vital area.

In view of the above, the Chicago Office requests Bureau authority to conduct the aforementioned survey.

C. C. Bishop

Handled per Bureau, 3/14/68 denied

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 26, 1968

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: WIRETAPS AWAITING APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Currently we have the following telephone surveillances awaiting approval by the Attorney General:

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Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago, Illinois. Request was submitted to the Attorney General on February 14, 1968. The SDS is a self-proclaimed anarchistic group whose spokesmen boast of their determination to end our form of Government. Together with other organizations, it is formulating plans to completely disrupt the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago in August, 1968.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 21, 1968

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FROM : Mr. C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

PURPOSE:

To recommend the installation of a telephone [redacted] surveillance on the national headquarters of the captioned organization which is located at 1608 West Madison Street [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. B7C

BACKGROUND:

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is the largest and most influential organization in the new left movement. For the past several years this organization has been the spearhead of the new left movement. Prior to the current Vietnam peace feelers SDS militantly protested the government's policy with respect to Vietnam. Originating its opposition to the government's policy in Vietnam in the form of passive dissent, it gradually became more militant as was seen by its wholehearted support of the March on Washington, held October 21 and 22, 1967. At that time the SDS took the leading role in "confronting the warmakers" at the Pentagon. During this confrontation it became necessary for federal troops to repel demonstrators who attempted to assault the Pentagon. Military authorities and other agencies who were responsible for controlling the violent acts of the demonstrators during this time relied heavily upon the FBI to provide reliable advance information regarding the identities of the militant activists, the anticipated number of participants, and the specific plans of the demonstrators who engaged in acts of violence and other unlawful activities. In a large measure we were able to provide these agencies with the information

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan B7C
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Memorandum to W.C. Sullivan
from C.D. Brennan
Re: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

they needed. This was done in spite of the fact that we were denied authority by the Attorney General to utilize technical coverage on the New York and Washington headquarters of the sponsoring organization. We would have been in a better position to provide the needed information should this authority have been granted by the Attorney General. Subsequent to this March we requested coverage of the captioned organization by memorandum to the Attorney General on February 14, 1968. He denied this request on February 29, 1968, stating that possible prosecution held a higher priority than pure intelligence.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Recent developments on various college campuses across the nation graphically illustrate that the SDS and other new left groups are actively engaged in an attempt to seize control of the educational system of the nation. As a result of the peace talks in Paris, the Vietnam issue cannot be expected to bear the brunt of their attacks, and it is evident that SDS will now turn to its ultimate goal, a vigorous attack on the "establishment." Information has been developed that SDS, with other groups, is organizing and planning efforts to disrupt the nation's national defense potential as one of their first goals of overthrowing the "establishment" and the social system of America.

OBSERVATIONS:

There can be no doubt that the SDS is sincere in its program of revolution. We cannot hope to meet our responsibilities in this area without taking advantage of every means available to us to develop the necessary information. The most pressing need at this time is to develop intelligence coverage in order that we will know of the plans of this organization in advance. Only then can we properly alert interested agencies so that appropriate action can be taken. We, therefore, are submitting a request to the Attorney General for technical coverage on SDS headquarters in Chicago.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum for the Attorney General requesting this coverage be approved and sent.

W.C.

5/20/68 ADDENDUM BY MR. TOLSON:
I don't think we should ask for this in view of the Attorney General's denial of similar technicals in the past.
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Memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: WIRETAPS AWAITING APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
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"Liberation" Magazine, New York City. Request was submitted to the Attorney General on February 23, 1968. Individuals connected with this magazine, such as its Editor, David Dellinger and Associate Editor, Thomas Hayden, have been in contact with officials in North Vietnam. Also, Hayden is involved in planning the massive demonstration directed at the National Democratic Convention of August, 1968.

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ACTION:

None. This is for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 19, 1968

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: WIRETAPS AWAITING APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Currently we have the following telephone surveillances awaiting approval by the Attorney General:

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ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Chicago (100-40903) 3/14/68

Director, FBI (100-439048) — [redacted] b7C

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS

Reurairtels 2/5/68 and 3/6/68.

In regard to your request to place a technical surveillance on the headquarters of captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, the Attorney General advised on 2/29/68 that he is declining to authorize this installation at the present time. The Attorney General stated that prosecution must have higher priority than intelligence where militant extremists with violent tendencies are involved. He continued that it is important that prosecution be initiated wherever evidence of violation of Federal law can be established and that such prosecutions not be jeopardized by electronic surveillance.

The Attorney General stated his refusal of this request does not preclude authorization of electronic surveillance where a direct and substantial threat to the national security is involved to a degree that intelligence factors become more important than prosecution.

Accordingly, your office should be guided by the Attorney General's comments and if future evidence is secured that would warrant reconsideration to placing an electronic surveillance on the headquarters of SDS, you should resubmit your request.

Regarding your requests to conduct surveys on the SDS Radical Education Center, Chicago, and the SDS staff apartments at 630 N. Racine, Chicago, and 1619 W. Warren Boulevard, Chicago, to determine if electronic

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surveillances are feasible, no request is being made of the Attorney General at this time in view of his declination of the technical coverage on SDS headquarters. You should also remain alert for further evidence regarding these apartments and the Radical Education Center which would warrant resubmission of requests to placing an electronic surveillance on these locations.

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FBI

Date: 3/6/68

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Via AIRTEL ______________________
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 3)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS-SDS

JUNE

Bureau authority is requested to conduct a survey to determine if a technical surveillance of the SDS Radical Education Center (REC) (internal education arm of SDS) and the SDS staff apartment, both located 630 North Racine, Chicago, Illinois, is feasible.

Investigation has developed that various SDS leaders frequently visit the REC and also several SDS members permanently reside in the apartment located at the above address. The Chicago Office is of the opinion that by having the above coverage it would greatly assist in the day-to-day coverage of the activities of SDS leaders as well as the SDS organization itself. Such information would greatly assist the Chicago Office to carry out the Bureau's responsibilities in this vital area.

In view of the above, the Chicago Office requests Bureau authority to conduct the aforementioned survey.

C. C. - Bishop

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1 - Chicago
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Approved: ______________________ Sent ______________ M Per ______________
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Callahan 1-Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad 1-Gale
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

June February 14, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society is the largest and most influential organization in the new left movement in the United States today. There are over 170 chapters of this organization, mainly on college campuses, and its national headquarters is at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Students for a Democratic Society is a self-proclaimed anarchistic group whose spokesmen boast of their determination to end our form of Government. Increasingly, these spokesmen have been urging and directing student groups into protest demonstrations involving and featuring violence, resistance, and so-called confrontation of the establishment.

We have recently received information that the Students for a Democratic Society, together with other new left groups, is formulating plans to completely disrupt the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. A Students for a Democratic Society official has outlined plans for a summer of intensive organizing work with the objective of mounting a massive two-week demonstration with 500,000 participants directed at the National Democratic Convention.

A telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society would provide extremely valuable information concerning the plans of the organization and other organizations in the new left movement with respect to their militant, disruptive, and anarchistic activities. Additionally, it would supply valuable data

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concerning the disruptive tactics being planned by the Students for a Democratic Society in connection with the National Democratic Convention. These tactics could prove a definite threat to the safety of the President and other Government officials who will be at this Convention.

I recommend, therefore, the installation of a telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, or any other address to which this organization may move ~~to~~ in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved ____________________

Date ____________________

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan dated 2/13/68 captioned as above as prepared by CWT:jav.

Classified "Secret" since this memorandum concerns telephone surveillance, unauthorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the Bureau's security coverage, to the detriment of the national defense.

This memorandum recommends the institution of a telephone surveillance in accordance with current policy, which requires approval by the Attorney General for the installation and continuation of all technical surveillances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Callahan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/13/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Casper, Callahan, Conrad, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Tavel, Trotter, Tele. Room, Holmes, Gandy

PURPOSE:

To recommend the installation of a telephone [redacted] surveillance on the national headquarters of captioned organization at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND:

The Students for a Democratic Society is by far the largest and most influential organization of the new left movement and has, in fact, spearheaded the new left movement for the past several years. In recent months, we have witnessed a rapid and dramatic change in the tactics of the leaders of the new left movement, who, having been frustrated by their inability to influence the Government's policy in Vietnam, have moved from a position of "passive dissent" to one of "active resistance." This new position was clearly illustrated during the October 21-22, 1967, March on Washington which culminated in a physical assault on the Pentagon by several hundred antiwar demonstrators who were finally repelled by Federal troops. In that instance, the military authorities and other agencies responsible for controlling and repelling the violent acts of the demonstrators relied heavily on the FBI to provide reliable advance information regarding the identities of militant activists, anticipated number of participants, and specific plans of the demonstrators to engage in acts of violence and unlawful activities. The fact that the military and local authorities were able to contain the demonstrators during the March on Washington can be attributed in large measure to the information we were able to provide relative to the plans of the demonstrators. It is apparent, however, that we would have been in a much better position to fulfill our responsibilities if we had been able to utilize technical coverage on the New York and Washington headquarters of the sponsoring organization. We requested the Attorney General to authorize such coverage well in advance of the 10/21-22/67 March on Washington, but he never responded to our request.

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Memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

We have recently received information indicating that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), together with other new left groups, is formulating plans to completely disrupt the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago in August, 1968. During a recent routine customs check, an SDS leader was found to have in his possession a letter directed to another official of the SDS which outlined plans for a summer of intensive organizing work with the objective of mounting a massive two-week demonstration with 500,000 participants directed at the Democratic Convention. A meeting has been scheduled for the latter part of February to begin organizing for this demonstration and efforts are being made to coordinate the plans of various black nationalist groups to demonstrate at the Convention with those of the new left groups. From all indications, this will be the most militant and massive demonstration staged to date.

OBSERVATIONS:

So far, we have indeed been fortunate in being able to secure, through established sources, the information needed regarding plans for disruptive activities of new left groups to fulfill our responsibilities to the intelligence community. We cannot hope to meet our ever-increasing responsibilities in this area, however, without taking advantage of every means available to us, including the utilization of electronic devices, to develop the necessary information. We fully recognize that in using the electronic surveillance, we may jeopardize future prosecutive action regarding some of the individuals affiliated with the new left movement. It is apparent, however, that the immediate and pressing need for intelligence coverage to enable us to provide the intelligence community with information necessary to prevent large scale violence far outweighs any prosecutive considerations. We are, therefore, submitting a request to the Attorney General for technical coverage on SDS headquarters in Chicago and will recommend such coverage on other new left groups in the future as warranted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society be authorized, provided full security be assured.

2. That the attached memorandum for the Attorney General be approved and sent.

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FBI

Date: 2/5/68

Transmit the following in ______ (Type in plaintext or code)
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Via ______ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY JUNE
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ReBuairtel dated 1/25/68.

Attached for the Bureau is one copy of FD 142 dated as above which sets forth the results of the Chicago Office survey in connection with the installation of technical surveillance on captioned organization.

The Chicago Office feels that the installation of this technical surveillance on the National Offices (NO) of the SDS can be made with full security and without any embarrassment to the Bureau. The Chicago Office further believes that by having such an installation valuable intelligence information can be obtained with respect to its officers, members and activities. However, the Chicago Office invites the Bureau's attention to the fact that by having coverage of this nature, such coverage could possibly jeopardize any legal action that might be taken against the organization itself, its officers or members in the future. In this connection, it is noted that SDS has recently instituted a program of draft resistance and that its officers and members undoubtedly will become directly involved in this draft resistance program. By doing this, its officers and membezs may possible violate some aspects of the Selective Service laws, and because of this,prosecutive action would be taken against them. But by having this type of installation, these prosecutions could be seriously jeopardized.

In addition, as the Bureau is aware, the Chicago Office at the present time has an organization quite active in the Chicago Division which uses the name of the Chicago Area

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Draft Resisters (CADRE). Investigation has revealed that a number of SDS members are quite active in this organization and undoubtedly CADRE personnel are in daily telephonic contact with the NO of SDS. In recent months several of the CADRE leaders in Chicago have been successfully prosecuted under the Slective Service laws. If technical surveillance was instituted against the NO of SDS, prosecutions against this organization could also possibly be affected.

The Chicago Office also invites the Bureau's attention to the fact that SDS in its publication "New Left Notes" recently indicated they had been visited by representatives of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and as a result, it was stated, the SDS expects to be faced with tax difficulties. Along this vein, the Chicago Office, when preparing the national report of SDS, and on instructions of the Bureau, furnishes two additional copies to the Bureau for distribution by the Bureau to IRS. Thus, if the IRS is contemplating prosecutive action against SDS, such prosecution could be seriously jeopardized by having technical coverage.

Chicago feels it is important to outline all of the mitigating factors set forth above for the Bureau's consideration; however, we recommend most strongly the Bureau give consideration to approving the technical installation as outlined in the FD-142.

The explosive racial situation indicated by leaders of SDS, anti Vietnam war and civil rights activists in the Chicago area specifically against the Democratic National Convention as well as other public statements made by these leaders who have been extremely active and most vocal in their statements in denouncing the U.S. and calling for civil disobedience and other forms of unlawful disruptive actions could very likely be pre-determined through the installation of such a technical surveillance outlined above. It is pointed out that it would be virtually impossible to obtain all of this information through any one live source because of its local and national aspects.

It is our feeling that an installation of this kind at the national headquarters of SDS would provide information concerning national disobedience acts as well as information concerning contacts by the National Liberation Front or Hanoi with those peace activists in this country who pose a threat to the internal security of the country

and who have been designated by the Bureau as key activists. Itis noted that those individuals currently being considered as key activists are closely associated with the NO of SDS.

In view of the Bureau's responsibilities in the internal security field, Chicago feels that,in carefully weighing all of the aspects,to use all of the knowledge obtained from such a potential productive source as indicated above would far outweigh the mitigating circumstances in view of the extreme leniency and certain reversals expressed by the U.S. courts in the prosecution of such individuals.

The Bureau's attention is also invited regarding paragraph four on attached FD-142 wherein the Chicago Office indicated that a Special Agent be used full-time in connection with the operation of this technical installation. The Chicago Office is of the opinion that in order to achieve the maximum results of this installation, it is necessary that a special agent familiar with all ramifications of this organization be used in its operation. By using an agent, the agent would be in an excellent position to evaluate the immediate needs of the information received so that the Bureau's responsibilities are fully carried out.

FD-142 (Rev. 2-6-64)
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: JUNE 2/5/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
Character of Case IS-SDS
Field Office Chicago
Symbol Number to be assigned
Type of Surveillance (Technical or ~~microphone~~)

1. Name and address of person or organization on whom surveillance is to be placed:
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

2. A. Address where installation is to be made (set forth exact room number or area to be covered):
Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

B. Location where monitoring plant is to be maintained:
Central tesur plant
Chicago Office 219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

3. Previous and other current installations on the same subject:

CG 6893-S* (former) (authorized 6/14/65, discontinued 1/21/66)

4. Cost and manpower involved:
1 SA full-time, per annum salary of $11,461.00

ENCLOSURE

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5. Adequacy of security:
Full security assured.

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1-Chicago
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6. Type of case involved:

See attached page

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:
See attached page

8. Specific information being sought:
Identify officers and members and also to identify individuals presently working at national office. Also to closely follow travel of officers and members and develop information concerning demonstrations, sit-ins and other activities conducted by the organization.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:
National offices of SDS presently located at the above address.

10. Importance of case and subject:
Captioned organization in recent months has become more militant and has developed an active program of draft resistance and protest to the war in Vietnam.

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

None at present time

12. Risks of detection involved:

Full security assured.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:
indefinite

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

none

15. Remarks:

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

6. Type of case involved

The SDS maintains its national offices in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. SDS reports to have a national membership of appróxmately 6000 individuals located on approximately 250 college and university campuses throughout the U.S. The SDS in its constitution, as amended at the 1967 National Convention held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and in its preamble states that SDS is an association of young people on the left. It seeks to create a sustained community of educational and political concern, one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty.

The SDS,as a national program, has recently instituted programs which will be directed against the present Selective Service System and U.S. foreign policy with respect to the conducting of the war in Vietnam. It has issued a call for the latter part of April, 1968, for demonstrations throughout the U.S. to protest the aforementioned policies.

ROUTE ENVELOPE

January 25, 1968

Airtel

JUNE

To: SACs, Chicago (100-40903)
New York (100-148047)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

Subject: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS

1-GENERAL

The recent upswing of subversive, extremist, militant, and anarchistic activities on the part of SDS has required the Bureau to issue instructions to all field offices to intensify their coverage of the organization, its leaders, and leading activists. The leading spokesmen of SDS have been extremely vocal and highly demonstrative on college campuses and elsewhere across the country.

In view of this the Bureau feels that to insure full and effective coverage of this organization, consideration should be given to placing technical surveillances on the national headquarters of SDS in Chicago and New York regional office of SDS. Each office is therefore authorized to conduct a survey to determine the feasibility of such surveillances, provided full security is assured.

The Bureau should be advised of the results of these surveys together with your recommendations. Provided the overall needs of the Bureau do not preclude installation of the technical surveillances at the time of your recommendations, consideration will be given to authorizing each installation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 27, 1966
JUNE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY INTERNAL SECURITY - C

This is to advise that the technical surveillance on the national office of the Students for a Democratic Society, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, was discontinued on January 21, 1966.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

January 27, 1966

1-DeLoach
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JUNE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 9.15
DATE 1-27-66
BY

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NOTE: Classified "Secret" as it indicates use of a technical surveillance, the unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously damage national defense interests.

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Date: 1/21/66

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Via AIRTEL ________ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY JUNE
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ReBuairtel 1/19/66.

CG 6893-S* was discontinued at 1:25 PM, 1/21/66.

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Approved: ________ Special Agent in Charge

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1/19/66

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To: SAC, Chicago

ST-102 REC-57

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Reurlet (FD-143) dated 1/5/66.

Discontinue CG 6893-S*.

Suairtel date and time of discontinuance.

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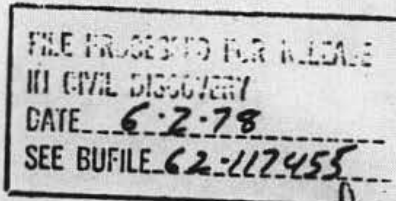
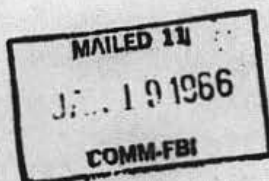
NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 1/14/66.
The Director has denied authority to continue this source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1 - Baumgardner

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/14/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The Students for a Democratic Society is a militant socialist-oriented youth group which has played a dominant role in the recent outbreak of demonstrations protesting United States action in Vietnam. The National Headquarters of this organization is located at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and there are approximately 90 chapters and 3,000 members located throughout the United States. Practically every subversive organization in the country was represented at the last national convention of the Students for a Democratic Society and some of these groups conducted guerrilla warfare training and attempted to recruit volunteers to fight for the Viet Cong at this convention.

A technical surveillance was established at the National Headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society on June 4, 1965, for the purpose of developing information to determine the extent to which the organization is being influenced, dominated, or controlled by subversive elements and in order to enable the Bureau to follow the activities of the Students for a Democratic Society which are inimical to the defense interests of the United States.

This technical surveillance is operated at a monthly cost of $2,230. The plant is located in the Chicago office where it is monitored through the use of a line leased from the telephone company.

This technical surveillance has been extremely productive because the National Staff relies almost exclusively on the telephone to maintain contact with local chapters and Students for a Democratic Society leaders who are traveling around the country.

Through the information obtained from this source, we have been able to keep the White House, Department of State, Department of Defense, and other interested agencies advised regarding the activities of the Students for a Democratic Society, particularly, relating to plans of the group to stage protest demonstrations against United States action in Vietnam.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
100-439048

Specific examples of information of value recently furnished by this source are set forth below:

On December 22, 1965, source furnished information regarding plans of a Communist Party leader, a Yale University professor, and a leader of the Students for a Democratic Society to travel to North Vietnam on a "fact-finding" mission.

On December 8 and 12, 1965, source provided detailed information concerning plans for a National Membership Conference of the Students for a Democratic Society to be held December 27-31, 1965, at Urbana, Illinois.

On November 10, 1965, it was determined through this source that Mike Zagarell, National Youth Director, Communist Party, USA, had made an appointment to confer with Paul Booth, National Secretary of the Students for a Democratic Society.

On November 5, 1965, source revealed plans for a vigil protesting United States action in Vietnam at the LBJ Ranch to be held on November 27, 1965, and to coincide with a March on Washington scheduled for the same date.

On October 14 and 19, 1965, source disclosed that Paul Booth, National Secretary of the Students for a Democratic Society, was scheduled to travel to Washington, D. C., in the near future to confer with Peace Corps officials and that his trip was being paid for by the Peace Corps.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this technical surveillance be continued.

No - normally I would be in favor of it but since D.I. Div. has consistently claimed this was not a communist infiltrated group I see no reason for coverage. H

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To: SAC, Chicago (100-40903)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048) REC 41

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY INTERNAL SECURITY - C

J U N E

Authority for installation to a technical surveillance on the headquarters of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Vietnam is denied.

You should submit a justification letter concerning CG 6893-S* to reach the Bureau by 10/4/65.

NOTE:

CG 6893-S*, which is a technical surveillance on the national offices of the Students for a Democratic Society in Chicago, was temporarily deactivated when the telephone was disconnected for non-payment of a telephone bill. Chicago advised that there was evidence that the Students for a Democratic Society was using the telephone of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Vietnam which has offices in the same building as the Students for a Democratic Society. Authority to install a technical surveillance on this telephone was requested.

CG 6893-S* has now been reactivated and it does not appear that a technical surveillance is needed on the telephone of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

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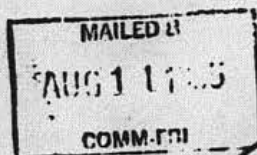
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Date: 8/3/65

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AIRTEL

Via ________ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

COMINFIL OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - C

JUNE

ReBuairtel 8/2/65 and Chicago airtel 7/26/65.

According to CG 6893-S*, SDS national headquarters, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, initially consisted of 12 rooms on second floor at that address. Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam reportedly sublet one of these rooms for purpose of operating a Student Committee to End the War in Viet Nam. Head of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, EARL SILBAR, has and continues to have close connections with SDS and works jointly with them in all their programs. SDS during period when telephone was disconnected for failure to pay bill utilized telephone of Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam for receipt of all calls and messages. SDS over past week end cooperated in arranging bail bond for EARL SILBAR who was arrested for disorderly conduct in connection with Viet Nam leaflet distribution. There is some evidence that mailing lists of both committees are jointly shared.

For the additional information of the Bureau, CG 6893-S* which was temporarily disconnected by Illinois Bell Telephone Company for non-payment of telephone bill was reinstituted at 11:30 AM 7/30/65.

This office is receiving continuing evidence of close cooperation between these two organizations in all Viet Nam efforts including the project program on Washington, D.C., this coming week end.

Accordingly, Chicago request of 7/26/65 for installation of tesur coverage of Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam is hereby reiterated.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago
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Approved: ________ Special Agent in Charge   Sent ________ M   Per ________

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

8-2-65

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To: SAC, Chicago (100-40903 Sub 1)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048) - 461

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - C

JUNE

Reurairtel and FD-142 dated 7-26-65 requesting installation of a technical surveillance on the telephone located in offices of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Vietnam which is being utilized by the national office of the Students for a Democratic Society.

Advise by return airtel the relationship of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Vietnam to the Students for a Democratic Society and whether this organization is actually a front group of the Students for a Democratic Society.

CWT:pdb
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NOTE:

Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the Chicago Committee to End the War in Vietnam. It is essential that we know the relationship of this organization to the Students for a Democratic Society before we request the Attorney General's approval for the installation of a technical surveillance on this organization.

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FBI

Date: 7/26/65

Transmit the following in ______________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________ (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

JUNE

44231

There is enclosed herewith a FD-142 requesting authority for utilization of a tesur coverage on offices sublet to the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, located at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, second floor, telephone 752-5293, by the SDS.

Chicago coverage on SDS national headquarters offices through CG 6893-S* has been temporarily discontinued due to a failure of this organization to pay a large telephone bill.

Investigation has revealed that SDS is currently using the telephone of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam located on the second floor at 1103 East 63rd Street, which offices have been sublet from the SDS. We are advised that all communications by telephone are directed to the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam telephone number 752-5293, and that the leadership of SDS can be contacted through this line.

The Bureau is aware of the conclave contemplated in Washington, D.C., from August 6-9, 1965, in which the SDS, the War Resistors League, the Committee for Non-Violent Action and other similar organizations are contemplating an action program which may involve civil resistance, attempts to violate the sedition laws, etc. We feel, therefore, that coverage of this line is absolutely necessary to insure prompt and complete information is available to the Bureau, particularly in reference to this Washington conclave.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
2 - Chicago
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Approved: ______________________ Sent ______________ M Per ______________
Special Agent in Charge

The Bureau is also aware that the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam is a student organization currently under Cominfil inquiry by this office and this coverage will greatly assist in determining the extent of activity and extent of Cominfil in this organization.

We are closely following the possibility of renewal of services for CG 6893-S*. However, as of 7/26/65 we were advised that this line is still out of service for lack of payment of bill.

Immediate consideration of this request is asked so that we can afford full coverage of SDS and furnish the Bureau with contemplated plans, particularly concerning the Washington conclave and anyother new matters contemplated by this organization.

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FD-1 (Rev. 6-2-61)
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-439048) DATE: JUNE 7/26/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
Character of Case IS - C
Field Office Chicago
Symbol Number To be assigned
Type of Surveillance (Technical XXXXXXXXXX)

1. Name and address of subject:
   Students for a Democratic Society
   1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois

2. Location of technical operation:
   1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, second floor.

3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:
   CG 6893-S* (temporarily discontinued due to non-payment of telephone bills by SDS)

4. Cost and manpower involved:
   23% of 3 SAs time at $29,170 = $6,709.10

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ENCLOSURE

REC-21 100-439048-41

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5. Adequacy of security:
   Full security assured.

1-Bureau (RM)
2-Chicago
   1-100-41886 Sub 1
CNF:mec (3)
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6. **Type of case involved:**
See attached page.

7. **Connection or status of subject in the case:**
See above.

8. **Specific information being sought:**
To determine extent of Cominfil in organiation, information concerning civil disobedience demonstrations, intended violence, demonstrations on Viet Nam, identity of officers and chapters,and connections if any with Communist Party and other subversive organizations.

9. **Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:**
National headquarters SDS located at above address reportedly has offices consisting of ten rooms, one of which is sublet to Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam and the telephone located in this committee room at above address is currently being utilized in toto by headquarters of SDS.

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10. **Importance of case and subject:** Subject organization reportedly has increased following throughout country organized in some 70 chapters on university campuses designed to influence foreign policy, to incite demonstrations and to civil disobedience actions. Additional coverage will be obtained on the Chicago Committee to End War in Viet Nam to ascertain activity and extent of Cominfil of this so-called committee which also operates in opposition to U.S. foreign policy on Viet Nam.

6. Type of case involved:

The SDS has national headquarters at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago. It is the youth organization of the League for Industrial Democracy with 70 chapters reportedly organized throughout the nation. Stated purpose is education and social action work dedicated to increasing democracy in all phases of common life. Seeks to promote active participation of students toward constitution of national and international order free from poverty, ignorance, war, exploitation and inhumanity to man. It is also described as "radical organization committed to social reforms in many areas, to academic reform and to creation of programs to obliterate poverty and to find new and lasting alternatives to war." SDS was principal sponsor April 17, 1965, March on Washington, to protest U.S. foreign policy and on May 21, 1965, reportedly engaged in Viet Nam protest demonstration in major cities including Chicago.

SDS national convention held in June, 1965, in Michigan, indicated a possibility of a program centering around the so-called KISSINGER plan and continued efforts in opposition to U.S. government policy in Viet Nam. CARL OGLESBY of University of Michigan is current president, and KISSINGER continues to play an active role. SDS, War Resistors League, Committee for Non-Violent Action and other similar organizations are planning huge four day conclave in Washington, D.C., including possible civil disobedience in vicinity of White House during the period August 6-9, 1965. It can be expected that when the universities open SDS plans, particularly relative to Viet Nam, will be accelerated.

SDS approximately three weeks ago had all of its telephone lines disconnected for lack of payment of a telephone bill in excess of $600. Service has not been reinstituted to date. Investigation has determined, however, that SDS is receiving all of its calls in the offices of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, a student committee located at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, said space being sublet to this organization by SDS and located in the rear second floor of this address. The telephone number is 752-5293. This committee is headed by EARL SILBAR, the son of IRA SILBAR, an attorney and former Communist Party member who has been extremely active in civil rights defense cases including those involving civil disobedience, during the past several months.

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

None, other than discontinued CG 6893-S*.

12. Risks of detection involved:
Full security assured

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Indefinite

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

None

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15. **Remarks:**

16. **Recommendation of Assistant Director:**

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 7/20/65

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Via AIRTEL ____________________
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY(SDS) IS - C

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JUNE

Telephone number of SDS, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, 667-6050 covered by tesur CG 6893-S* temporarily disconnected by Illinois Bell Telephone Company for non-payment of from $500 to $600 telephone bill.

Bureau will be advised when phone is reconnected or permanently disconnected.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago

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JUL 22 1965

Approved: ____________________ Special Agent in Charge

Sent ____________ M Per ____________

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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To: SAC, Chicago JUNE

From: Director, FBI

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

This is to confirm authority granted telephonically on 6/4/65, to install tesur on national headquarters of subject 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, provided full security is assured.

Advise time and date of installation, telephone number and symbol number.

Sulet justification thirty days after installation and each three months thereafter.

NOTE:

This investigative-type tesur was approved by the Attorney General 6/4/65 and Chicago telephonically by J. A. Sizoo on that date. There are 58 such tesurs in operation and thirteen are awaiting installation. This is one of the thirteen. The limit is 75. No prosecution of subject is contemplated.

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Date: 6/7/65

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Via AIRTEL ____________________
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub 2)

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Re FD-142 5/21/65 at Chicago, and Bureau telephonic approval by Inspector JOSEPH SIZOO for tesur on headquarters of SDS 6/4/65.

Tesur on subject headquarters installed and activated at 11:00 AM, 6/4/65. Symbol number CG 6893-S*. Letter of justification will be submitted after 30 days and each six months thereafter.

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May 25, 1[redacted]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The captioned organization is a socialist-oriented youth group which is self-described as an organization of "liberals and radicals." It claims to have a membership of 1,700 with chapters on 41 college campuses. The national headquarters of this organization is located at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This organization has recently been extremely active in staging protest demonstrations against United States action in Vietnam and sponsored a "Student March on Washington" in April, 1965, at which time approximately 15,000 demonstrators paraded in front of the White House. Information has recently been developed that within the Students for a Democratic Society there is a secret group known as the "Crisis Committee," the purpose of which is to organize resistance to the forces of the United States Government in the event of a crisis of a national or international scale. Members of this Committee would be called upon to block roads leading to missile bases, persuade troops to desert or lay down their arms, and blockade embarkation points.

An investigation of this organization is being conducted to determine the extent to which it is infiltrated by communists and other subversive elements.

In view of the potential threat the activities of this organization represent to the national defense interests

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Attached Incoming FD143 Det. & Destroyed per 66-3286-891 ADL/CRP

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Memorandum For the Attorney General

of the Nation, you are requested to authorize a technical surveillance at the office of the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society, at 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, or at any other premises it may occupy in the future.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED ____________________

DATE ____________________

NOTE:

See cover memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, dated 5-25-65, same caption, prepared by CWT:pdb.

~~Classified "Secret" since it involves a Bureau technique which, if disclosed, could seriously affect our security coverage.~~

Declassified 3/27/74 per memo 3/14/74 captioned "David T. Dellinger, et al, etc."
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The national office of this organization was recently moved from New York City to 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Office has advised that a survey of this office has determined that the installation of a technical surveillance at this location is feasible. Chicago has requested authorization to install this coverage and full security is assured.

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In view of the potential threat the activities of this organization represents to the defense interests of the Nation, it is considered essential that this coverage be established.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that the attached memorandum for the Attorney General requesting authority to install a technical surveillance at the office of the national headquarters of the Students for a Democratic Society be approved. There are 59 technical surveillances in operation, 5 pending. Limit is 75.

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